

AURORA HAS ONTARIO TITLE IN GRASP

Town Will Bring In Electrical Expert

SAVINGS OF \$5,000 A YEAR PREDICTED BY ENGINEER ENGAGED

SURVEY WILL COST \$600

The town council agreed to a proposal that an electrical engineer be engaged at a cost of \$600 to make a survey of the town's electrical system, at a meeting Monday evening.

"We have been experiencing an alarming increase in our peak load," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale on behalf of the water and light committee.

"In 1934 we paid \$29,000 for power, and in 1938 we paid \$40,000 for power," said Mr. Vale. "But there has been no corresponding increase in revenue."

"Our suggestion is that we retain Mr. McClymont, who was retained by the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. last fall. He saved the Specialty, unfortunately for us, \$100 a month."

"He was retained by the Davis Leather Co., who buy from the Ontario Hydro-Electric, and saved them a considerable sum of money."

"Last year Mr. Rachar made some recommendations, involving an expenditure of \$25,000, to be financed out of savings in the power bill. The council didn't favor it."

"We had a long session with Mr. McClymont. He went down to the power plant with us, and said that he thought it would be possible to save \$5,000 a year."

"The idea seems to be that the Hydro are going to walk in here in 1945. He told us that if we wish in 1945 we can make a new contract with the Hydro, or we can generate our own power."

"Of course, we won't get the power as cheap as we are now. Some municipalities are paying \$20 and some are paying \$60. Mr. McClymont said that a Diesel engine for use on the peak would save \$5,000 a year."

"It would cost \$500 to have Mr. McClymont make this survey. I think he would easily save us that amount. He is an independent engineer, of the firm of McMaster, McClymont & Co., and he has had considerable line experience."

Mr. Vale said that Mr. McClymont had had considerable experience with the Ontario Hydro-Electric, and had saved considerable

ANOTHER CHIMNEY FIRE QUELLED

A chimney fire in the west side of a double-house on Eagle St. brought out the fire brigade on Sunday afternoon. Chemical was used to extinguish the blaze.

The house belongs to W. L. Bosworth, and the part where the fire occurred is occupied by the family of Johnnie Greenwood. Mr. Greenwood is still in hospital.

able sums of money for various clients by showing the Hydro that their charges were too high. "You are going about it in a business-like way," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

Mr. Vale said that the Hydro-Electric wanted \$400 to make a survey, and that he couldn't see the Hydro making recommendations which would decrease the town's bill to the Hydro.

Mr. Vale said that the meters at the power house might not be correct, but that the town lacks equipment to test the meters.

"How do we know that the Hydro will not come in and object to what we do if we follow Mr. McClymont's recommendations?" asked Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"The Hydro have no power to object to what we do as long as we comply with regulations," said Mr. Vale.

"The Hydro wouldn't interfere with us any more than does the department of municipal affairs, as long as we do nothing irregular," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"I think this is the only intelligent way to proceed," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"How much are you going to spend after you get this report?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"We are just committing ourselves to an expenditure of \$600 and that comes out of the money that is already budgeted," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"What's the use of me going to you as a doctor for advice if I don't take your pills?" asked Mr. Bowser. "It is \$600 thrown away, unless you take the advice you get."

"Our position is that we don't know the facts, and our justification for this expenditure is to secure information," said Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the committee.

MAN AND COW LIVE BENEATH SAME ROOFTOP

IMPORTATION OF DUTCH HOLSTEINS NOT PRACTICAL, IS BELIEF

HOLSTEIN MEN MEET

Cattle and people live under the same roof in Holland, and both barn and house are spotlessly clean, George M. Clemons, Brantford, secretary-treasurer of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, told York County Holstein Breeders' Association at a banquet at Pickering College on Friday evening.

Mr. Clemons gave an illustrated account of a visit which he paid last summer to Europe and to Holland, home of the famous black and white cow.

George W. Henry, president of the county organization and a son of the former premier, George S. Henry, presided. He Page 4, Col. 6

JOHN J. DOLAN WAS "A SHINING LIGHT"

One of Newmarket's most respected citizens, John Joseph Dolan died on Saturday in his 69th year after two weeks' illness.

Born in Newmarket, he was the son of Anne Caffrey and Thomas Dolan. As a young man he worked in his father's blacksmith shop, situated on Eagle St. where the Presbyterian manse now is. In the winter months he would help his father make farm implements. His father made in this same shop the fine iron gates at St. John's cemetery.

After his father retired, he went to work at the Office Specialty and was there until his final illness.

Taking an active interest in community affairs, he was a member of the public library board at the time of his death, a member of the I.O.O.F., and of the Holy Name Society. For many years he was a member of the Citizens' Band.

Unmarried, he is survived by three sisters and a brother: Minnie, Newmarket; Annie (Mrs. Nicholas Yawman), Newmarket; Margaret, Newmarket; William, Toronto. Another brother, James, died in 1932.

Funeral services were held at St. John's church on Tuesday morning. Interment was at St. John's cemetery.

Requiem high mass was sung by Mrs. Frank Duncan, with Miss Florence Goldsmith at the organ.

Dr. Muckle took as his text the Epistle of St. James 1:12, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been proved he shall receive the crown of life."

"The enemies of man on his journey through life are the world, the flesh and the devil," said Dr. Muckle. "The world, that is, the luxuries, the excessive pleasures of the world and also avarice for possession of great material wealth, is an enemy to man striving for the kingdom of heaven. They would if possible take the place of God in our life here."

"The flesh is weak through the sin of our first parents, so that, as St. Paul says, the things we would (or wish to) do, those things we do not, and the things we would not do, those we do. The flesh is constantly fighting against the spirit."

"The devil personally tempted our Lord and also tempts each one of us."

"This life is indeed a warfare on earth. But we know that the crown of victory is the reward of him who with God's help fights on bravely to the end."

"Our friend whose remains lie before us fought the good fight. He kept the faith and fulfilled that greatest of all commands, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and thy neighbor as thyself out of love for God.'"

"John Joseph Dolan lived a good clean life. He served his God and loved his fellow men. He was never known to rail against the other fellow, he extended a helping hand to those in need and spoke a sympathetic word to those in trouble. He was a true and respected friend to all in the community and a shining light which should lead us nearer to God."

Two-Year-Old Tot Fatally Burned By Scalding Water

TERRIBLY BURNED WHEN HE SLIPPED OFF KIDDIE CAR, LIVES FOUR DAYS

Little Edward Murray Emerson, 26 months old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Emerson, Amelia St., was fatally burned at his home last week, when he fell backwards off his kiddie car and slipped into a pail of scalding water, which his mother was using to scrub the floor.

The accident occurred on Wednesday morning, and the injured child was rushed by Dr. L. W. Dales to York county hospital. He seemed better on Saturday and hope was held for his recovery, but he took a turn for the worse early Sunday morning and died a few hours later.

The funeral service was held at the home of the child's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. George Breckon celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home, East Gwillimbury, last Monday, March 20.

A number of relatives, including four generations, and many friends called to offer congratulations. They also received a shower of anniversary cards and flowers from organizations and friends besides a goodly number of telephone calls.

McCarnan, College St., and was conducted by Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre.

Palbearers were four uncles, Leonard Chappelle, Roy Church, Robert McCarnan, Newmarket, and Donald McCarnan of Trenton. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

MAYOR SAYS STREETS CLEANER THAN CITY'S

Merchants on north Main St. are complaining that the merchants on south Main St. are getting more attention in removal of ice, Reeve F. A. Lundy told the town council Monday evening.

"There are lots of complaints, but we are doing the best we can," said Councillor A. V. Higginson, chairman of the road and bridge committee.

"We are not getting much satisfaction about street-cleaning," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

"I have had 27 complaints about the streets since the last council meeting," said Councillor Frank Bowser.

"The streets of Newmarket are in better condition than the streets of Toronto," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"Yes," agreed Councillor Joel Spillette.

Mr. Higginson said that if he listened to all the complaints about the back streets and sent the town truck there, he would have complaints from Main St. merchants.

Mr. Mungovan said that Newmarket should not be guided by Toronto street cleaning standards.

TOO MANY RELIGIONS VISITING PASTOR SAYS

"There are 235 Protestant denominations on the North American continent," Rev. T. W. Jones, D.D., of Calvary United church, Westmount, P.Q., told Trinity United church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Jones was formerly a Congregationalist. He has been in Calvary church 25 years. He served overseas and is an ex-president of Montreal and Ottawa United church conference.

He spoke on, "Believe in the Christian church," before a large congregation in the morning, and gave a wonderful illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play at Oberammergau" before 300 people in the evening.

Reserve Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, for the "Newmarket Minstrels of 1939," town hall, auspices Newmarket Citizens' Band. Advt.

WHEN COUNCILLOR LOSES FACTORY TIME TOWN SHOULD COMPENSATE HIM, SAYS VALE

"I am going to bring in a resolution some day about compensating members of council who lose money as a result of their council work," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale at the town council meeting Monday evening.

"Mr. Evans has made trips to Swansea and North York and attended an afternoon meeting the other day, losing wages on each occasion," said Mr. Vale.

"When members of the council give so much of their spare time to the town's affairs, I do not think it fair that they should also lose time from their work."

N. H. S. CAPTURES INTER-HIGH TITLE

Newmarket took the North York high school hockey championship on Tuesday, when they edged out the Aurora squad in Aurora by 6-5 on the round.

Aurora got the game, 3-2, but Newmarket had previously earned a 4-2 win which gave them the needed edge in the goals-to-count series.

Hero of the affair was Bruce Cutting, Newmarket goalie, who held out Aurora's third-period attempts to tie the score. Aurora were in Newmarket territory for nearly the whole of the last period, and there were many times when they had only Cutting to beat.

Aurora scored first after 15 minutes of play in the first session, but before the period ended Jack Luck let loose a long shot from the other side of the blue line to even the score.

Aurora took the lead again in the second session, scoring from a scramble in front of the net and giving Cutting no chance. Newmarket came right back, however, with a nice goal by McInnes. Aurora scored again to take a one-goal lead in the game, though they were a goal behind on the round.

The best Aurora efforts failed to push the puck past Cutting in the final period, and the Newmarket lads accordingly took the championship.

Newmarket: goal, Cutting; defence, Badland, Barker; first line, Luck, Hamilton, McInnes; second line, Burnham, Crandall, Jelley; alternates, Wapshott, English.

MULES FIND COUNTRY ROADS LIGHT WORK

The pair of mules seen so frequently on Newmarket's Main St. recently belong to Leslie Harper, Bogartown. They are rented by Riddell's Bakery, to get through the heavy country roads, and are being handled by Herbert Crittenden.

SILVER THAW IS BEAUTY TO BEHOLD

Newmarket was a most glorious sight early Wednesday morning. The rooftops and trees glistened with ice. It was what is sometimes called a "silver thaw," and one of the most beautiful this winter.

DIES AFTER SCALDS



MURRAY EMMERSON

SOUTHERN END COUNTY TAKES MOST PRIZES

FRANK MARRITT, KESWICK, WINS FIRST FOR REGISTERED OATS

HOLD FAIR AT SUTTON

The third annual York county seed fair, held at Sutton yesterday, established a record for attendance and exhibits. The 132 entries included exhibitors from Weston and Agincourt at the extreme southern end of the county, 60 miles from the fair.

About 150 public and high school pupils visited the fair in the morning and in the afternoon over 200 farmers inspected the seed show and listened most attentively to the addresses by speakers from the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph.

President Frank Marritt of Keswick presided for the program and called on Reeve Wm. Pugsley of Sutton for a few words of welcome. He then introduced Alex. M. Stewart of Alisa Craig, president of the Ontario Crop Improvement association, who is one of the outstanding seed growers of the province.

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, outlined some of the features of the fair, mentioning the new classes for five bushel lots of sealed registered seed and the various educational displays at the fair, dealing with varieties of potatoes, use of certified potatoes, potato diseases shown in potatoes growing in pots, soil testing, Ontario-grown seed corn, warble fly treatment and chemical weed killers.

Dr. G. P. McRostie, head of the crops department of the O.A.C., spoke on the testing and selecting of varieties of grain, and, using a lantern to show samples of seeds on the screen, gave some useful hints on preparing seed. Prof. G. N. Ruhnke, of the O.A.C. chemistry department, gave some enlightening figures on the pounds of nutrients taken from the soil by various crops, and by lantern slides showed how our soils are reacting to the application of a properly selected commercial fertilizer. He also stressed the value of soil testing to find what the various soils require.

Dr. W. J. Stevens spoke briefly on chemical weed killers and announced that the Ontario department of agriculture has perfected and patented a newer, safer and cheaper chemical for spraying weeds and brush at about half the former cost.

Another feature of the fair, appreciated by those present, was the sale of screen material for worm-out fanning-mill screens.

The prize-winners were as follows:

Durum or goose wheat (5 entries): 1. Bruce Davidson, Agincourt; 2. G. N. Graham, Udonia; 3. Douglas Miles, Milliken; 4. Alvin Frisby, Gormley; 5. Jack Couperthwaite, Agincourt.

Fall wheat (11 entries): 1. Maurice Hamill, Markham; 2. Robt. M. Miller, Markham; 3. Frank Marritt, Keswick; 4. R. J. Darlington, Todmorden; 5. G. N. Graham, Udonia.

Barley (18 entries): 1. Jack Frisby, Col. 8

Newmarket Boys Well Represented

AURORA JUNIORS TAKE FIRST GAME NICELY FROM MILTON

PLAY AGAIN ON FRIDAY

Newmarket citizens are following the fortunes of the Aurora junior C hockey team with avid interest.

A good part of the punch in the Aurora crew is provided by Newmarket boys. Five of the Aurora stars are Newmarket lads.

Stanley Gibbons, on the forward line, is a son of Herbert G. Gibbons. Mervyn Broughton, another forward, is a son of J. W. Broughton.

Gordon Bone, defence, is a son of Charles Bone. Eugene McComb is the son of A. G. McComb. Duke Dennis, forward, is a son of Edgar Dennis.

Victor Giovanelli, Newmarket,

FINAL MERCANTILE GAME IS TONIGHT

The final game in the inter-town mercantile hockey play-offs will take place in Newmarket arena tonight. Newmarket tanners have a one-goal lead over the town of Aurora team. Play starts at 8 p.m.

is vice-president of the Aurora club and an ardent supporter of the team.

In the first of a three-out-of-five series Aurora defeated Milton in Toronto last night by a 6-3 score. The provincial championship is at stake.

The second game is in Toronto at the Maple Leaf Gardens again tomorrow night, and the third game will take place in Galt.

Reds, Blacks And Browns Poison Canada, Citizens Say

FORMATION OF LEADERSHIP LEAGUE CONSIDERED BY CITIZENS

Dissatisfaction with social and economic conditions led a number of citizens to hold a meeting to consider formation of a branch of the Leadership League, in the R.S.A. Bugle Band hall on Monday evening.

Fascists and communists are active promoting their point of view, while democrats led Rome burn, seemed to be the theme of the speakers.

Alex. Eves was invited to take the chair. Failure to obtain a Leadership League speaker and a feeling on the part of those present that the meeting was not sufficiently representative resulted in postponement of election of officers.

Over 50 were present. A collection was taken to cover expenses of a meeting to be held in the town hall on April 3. A temporary committee was appointed to arrange the next meeting: Alex. Eves, Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, A. N. Belugin, J. B. Bastedo and Alex. MacKay.

"There is growing discontent in the country," said Mr. Belugin. "We have the danger of fascism on the one side and of communism on the other. Now is the time for people to wake up and present a united front. I can tell you what a terrible thing it is to live under communism in Russia. We do not want it in Canada."

"Our representatives do not do their job in parliament right because they haven't a mandate

from the people," said Dr. C. E. VanderVoort. "It is like giving a man a job to do but not telling him what to do."

"We have deviated from the true principles of democracy," said J. B. Bastedo, principal of Newmarket high school. "We must get back to government by the people."

Harry Westbrook, of the high school staff, said that our political system was not as truly democratic as it could and should be.

Deploable conditions exist in western Canada, declared Wm. Hamilton, who described the Vancouver post office strike. Youth is not getting a break in the west, he said.

"I am all for the Leadership League, but I would like to know a little more about it before joining," said Jack Luck.

"That's the position we all take," said Mr. Eves. Illustrating the methods of propagandists, Wm. White told how one of his sons was treated in the city to a cup of coffee, who proceeded to give him fascist literature and offered to buy him a black shirt.

Start On Another Well Urged On Hesitant Council

GETTING ONLY 110 GALLONS A MINUTE FROM WELL, COUNCIL TOLD

A proposal of Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, for sinking of new test-holes for water was put off until the pumps are reconditioned, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

"What are we getting from the well?" asked Councillor Frank Bowser.

"One hundred and ten gallons," said Mr. Evans.

"How many did we pay for?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"One hundred and thirty," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that it was possible to pump up to 200 gallons, but that silt increased and filled up the pump. "I think this council got hooked plenty, and I can't see dealing with the same company again," said Mr. Bowser. "You are speaking without information," said Mr. Dixon. "We made a good bargain."

"I think there is something in Mr. Bowser's idea that we should get information from a different source," said Dr. Boyd.

"We are living for today," said Councillor Joel Spillette, stating that the quantity was doubtful and the taste unsatisfactory.

ERA CLASSIFIEDS ARE WORTH MORE THAN COST

The value of Era want ads should not be underestimated because they don't cost much. We don't price them on their value to you, but on their cost to us. When you pay 25 cents for a classified ad of 25 words you are paying what we consider your fair share of the cost of publishing The Era, but you couldn't go where the ad goes, or do what the ad does, for many times the cost of the ad.

CONSERVATIVE EUCHERE HELD LAST NIGHT

At the Newmarket Women's National Conservative Association eucchre, held last evening in the Bugle Band hall, among the many prizewinners were: 1st, ladies, Miss Gilliard; 1st, gentlemen, Robert McCabe; 1st, ladies, lone hand, Miss Margaret Whyte.

Coming Events

(Coming Events announcements one cent a word per week, minimum 25 cents.)

Friday, March 24—Tea and sale of home baking in St. Paul's Anglican church, parish hall, from 3 to 6 p.m. Tea 15 cents. Come and bring a friend.

Wednesday, Thursday, April 12, 13—Newmarket Minstrel Show of 1939, sponsored by Newmarket Citizens' Band.

New Lights Installed, New Building Will Wait While

SHARP INCREASE IN BOOK TURN-OVER REPORTED FOR LAST YEAR

New lights at the public library are revealing the library at something nearer its true worth.

Installed at a cost of \$90, the lights have made reading in the library much more pleasant and have made it much easier to read the titles of books in the shelves.

Steady improvement in the library is reflected in an ever-increasing circulation. Books are being added to the library, after allowing for discards, at the rate of four or five hundred a year, it is learned from the secretary of the library board, H. M. Gladman.

The circulation in 1938 increased 3,000 over the circulation in 1937. Circulation last year was: adult 29,979; juvenile 10,746.

Although it is understood that there will be a substantial sum from the Edgar Bogart estate, which is to be used for construction of a library building, the

CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET MARCH 24

The Cherokee club will meet at the home of Mrs. Max Smith, Millard Ave., Friday night, March 24, at 8 p.m.

TORONTO LUMBER MAN RETIRES HERE

Charles E. Taylor, Roselawn Ave., Toronto, retired lumber man, has purchased a house and lot of two acres on Eagle St., and five acres on Lorne Ave., property of John Monkman, who has rented Thomas Blizard's house at 96 Prospect St., it is announced by E. A. Boyd.

present lease runs for four years, and a new building is not an immediate prospect.

Members of the board are: Henry Sennett, chairman; Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, ex officio; Wm. A. McCaffrey; B. W. Hunter, Mrs. W. R. Stephens, Miss Nellie Holliday, Mrs. B. C. Hewitt, John J. Dolan (deceased), and H. M. Gladman, secretary. Miss Sadie Burrows is the librarian.

TURN DOWN TWO INDIGENT ACCOUNTS AND HESITATE OVER THIRD, AT COUNCIL MEETING

The council refused to pay the hospital bill of the child of a man working regularly at \$18 a week, at a town council meeting Monday evening.

The council also refused to pay a two-day hospital bill of a man working regularly, although members of the council said he had been on relief at some time in the last couple of years.

The account would amount to \$3.50, it was said.

"I don't see that the citizens should pay the hospital bill of a man who has a car around town," said Councillor Wm. Dixon.

Mr. Mathews asked the council's wishes with regard to assuming liability for a man suffering from chronic asthma. His accumulated hospital bill is \$700.

The town would receive two mortgages, belonging to the patient, totalling \$825, but would be responsible for the man's future support.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd said that this might make the town liable for \$1,500 in the next ten years.

The council decided to refer the question to Dr. H. M. Cooke, county hospital officer, to see if the man needs to stay in hospital.

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SECRET OF HEROISM

Sir William Mulock, Newmarket's distinguished old boy, has kindly sent us a copy of W. L. Mackenzie King's book, "The Secret of Heroism," commemorating the life of Henry Albert Harper of Cookstown and Barrie, together with a volume of essays written on the book last year by students of Pickering College. Mr. King wrote his book in 1906, four years after Harper, his bosom friend, threw away his life in the Ottawa river in a hopeless attempt to save the life of a drowning young woman. Mr. King was then deputy-minister, under Sir William Mulock, of the newly-formed department of labor and Harper was Mr. King's next in command.

Sir Galahad

Harper's sacrifice so impressed the citizens of Ottawa that they erected in their city a monument, a bronze figure of Sir Galahad, in memory of Harper. Harper, another young man and two young women were skating on the Ottawa river, when they came upon open water near the mouth of the Gatineau. The other young man and the girl he was skating with plunged into the water. Harper sent his skating partner to shore for help and tried to save the couple in the water with his cane. He could not reach them. He heard the young woman in the water tell her companion to try to save himself. Harper threw off his coat and gloves to try to rescue the young woman. The two in the water told him not to try it, that it meant certain death, but he replied, "What else can I do?" and plunged in. Harper and the young woman died, but the other young man managed to climb to safety, to tell the story of Harper's bravery.

What Else Could He Do?

Now there is more to the story than that, we find as we read Mr. King's book. Harper was a young man of great promise and of unusual character. He had set himself a high goal, the attainment, as far as humanly possible, of perfection of character and extracts from his letters and diary reveal a soul of unusual strength and beauty. He was but 28 years old when he died. He had used his leisure jealously to improve his mind and character and it seemed madness that he should throw away such a life in a forlorn hope, yet we gradually perceive as we read the book that it was a part of his character that he should, when the occasion arose, lay down his life for a friend.

Commentary On Mr. King

The story of Harper's life is well worth recording, and we can understand Sir William Mulock putting before the students of Pickering College, as he did last year, this story of a young man of nearly 40 years ago. The story is interesting too as a commentary on the character of Mr. King, Canada's present prime minister. Many of us are inclined to be impatient with Mr. King as the dominion's chief executive. His gift seems to lie in the attaining and holding of power rather than in the use of power. We are inclined to say to him, in the words of Harper: "What is to be hoped is that strong men may be brought to see that right legislation is good politics, that they may thus be persuaded to lend their aid to those who hope to avoid the growth in Canada of a corrupt system by which the power is in the hands of the octopus who owns the money bags, and who fattens on the blood of the people whom he crowds under him." Mr. King, as a practical politician, will have more sympathy with Harper's: "I am becoming more and more convinced that the true rulers of the nation are outside of our parliaments and our law courts, and that the safety of society lies in informing those who form public opinion." Mr. King seems to believe the function of parliament and government to be the expression of, and not the leading of, public opinion. He has a specialized training in social and economic problems, and yet he makes no attempt to lead or educate public opinion. He seems, as prime minister, to betray Harper's statement: "The poor downtrodden have more to hope for from men who, having a specialized training in the operation of social forces, apply themselves to the proper remedy, than from all the windy, ultra-radical demagogues."

David and Jonathan

To those who are inclined to criticize Mr. King the book is a surprise. The book describes as perfect a friendship as could possibly exist between two men. We are given some of Harper's letters to Mr. King, but not Mr. King's letters to Harper. Mr. King modestly thrusts himself entirely out of the book, because he and Harper, two young bachelors, were apparently part and parcel of each other's lives. The beauty of Harper's character is obvious, but one cannot help but realize that "his friend" too must have been an extremely worth-while young man, and must be a much finer man today than our prejudices will let us think.

A Brief Career

Mr. King does not tell us whether he first knew Harper in Barrie, or at university, or in newspaper work in Toronto, but just that he was his "oldest and most intimate friend." Harper was born in Cookstown in 1873, grew up in Barrie, and graduated from the University of Toronto in 1895. He had not made up his mind what profession to follow and spent two unsatisfactory years, partly unemployed and partly unhappily employed. He decided on journalism but could not get the opportunity he sought until 1897. Then his progress was rapid and after the establishment of the dominion department of

labor in 1900 he accepted the position of associate editor of the Labour Gazette. Mr. King was the deputy-minister and when Mr. King was away Harper was acting deputy. He died in 1901.

Unashamed Idealist

Two or three things continually impress the reader of this book, Harper's unashamed idealism and religious outlook, his good use of time, reading good literature by himself or aloud with his friends or enjoying the beauties of nature by himself or with a friend, and the mark of his reading upon his writing. Indeed, it is difficult to realize, as already stated, that his bosom friend, and apparently an eminently worthy one, was a man who is now a bold, bad, wicked politician. To show this friendship we quote from one of his many beautiful letters, a letter written to Mr. King while the latter was en route to a British Columbia mining town to settle a strike:

An Affectionate Letter

"My dear Rex: I have been flying westward with you all week, weighing in my mind the chances of the success of your mission. . . . Two camps of organized self-interest confront each other. Misunderstanding, bitterness and passion have much sway in each. But your strength lies in the fact that what you seek is fairness, truth and justice, as well as the promotion of industrial peace and the country's welfare. 'Speak to his heart,' says Emerson, 'and the man becomes suddenly virtuous.'"

"My dear Rex, I assure you it is not the prejudice of a friendship, which makes me miss you more than I care to confess, that tells me that it is not the strong arm of a commission, nor yet the power of public opinion, that is your strongest weapon in this important crisis; but the commanding influence of a high-minded manhood moved by noble impulses, and unalloyed by selfish motive. Success must crown your efforts."

"I miss you very much in the office, but still more out of it. Indeed when you are away I realize how much we are together. However, Rex, I need not assure you that I am constantly with you in thought. Your life has grown into mine to such an extent that your hopes and aspirations are mine as well. Take care of yourself, my dear Rex, and whatever may be the outcome of your mission, I know that you will have done your duty. When you are in the mountains think of one whose soul is also profoundly stirred by the message which great, glorious, beautiful Nature has for man."

"With much love,

"Ever yours affectionately, Bert."

Heroism A Way Of Life

In conclusion we would say a word about the Pickering College essays. They were well worth writing. From the first essay we quote the illuminating thought: "Heroism is not merely a brave deed committed on the spur of the moment, but a way of life." From the second essay we quote a passage not without truth and not without humor: "Harper realized also that there were differences between the rich and poor not only in industry but also in society. He said that a man cannot do justice to himself and to the 'social whirl' too. Harper was right. Too much interest in 'society' has developed to widen the gap between rich and poor. Harper, when a journalist, thought it quite probable that we could get along without society editors in our newspapers. Again he was right. He mentions the newspaper description of a wedding, which discussed the bride's wedding gown but said nothing about whether the couple loved each other."

GETTING SOMEWHERE

Decision of the town council to bring in an outside electrical engineer should not be regarded as a reflection on Mr. Rachar. On the contrary, Mr. Rachar, in the final analysis, deserves credit for this move. Perhaps we should go back a little further. This year's water and light committee are showing great energy and, we think, are going to put the town's electric system in much better shape, but the origin of all this activity lies in the reports and startling findings brought in by Mr. Rachar last year. Last year's water and light committee deserve credit for appointment of Mr. Rachar, who soon found that our light system was in a pretty bad condition, due to nobody's fault, but rather to the fact that it "just grew." Mr. Rachar said that line losses amounted to 25 per cent. He recommended rebuilding, over a period of years, at a cost of \$25,000. He said that the savings would pay for the expenditure.

Credit To Mr. Rachar

However, he was not anxious for the town to proceed with this huge expenditure merely on his say-so, and he suggested, or concurred in the suggestion, that the town should get an Ontario Hydro-Electric engineer to check his recommendations. The council would not agree last year to the expenditure of \$400 in this way, but now they have decided to bring in an independent engineer at a cost of \$600. As Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale says, the town is more likely to learn from an independent engineer than from a Hydro engineer how to reduce its bill to the Hydro, but Mr. Rachar still deserves a good deal of credit. Furthermore, if an independent engineer can save the town \$5,000 a year, the credit can be distributed among Mr. Evans' committee of this year, Mr. Rachar and Mr. Osborne's committee of last year who started the ball rolling by securing the appointment of Mr. Rachar. The Era is one of a number of commercial power users who have the doubtful privilege of paying more for their electricity since Mr. Rachar's arrival in town but through our resentment we can still see that he has been a real acquisition for the municipality.

GOOD LIGHTING AND ECONOMY

It begins to appear that Newmarket is one of the best lighted towns in Ontario. The number and the strength of the street lights are unusually heavy. Sometimes in the winter this heavy "wattage" falls on the peak of consumption, on which the town is charged for its power. It would therefore seem a good investment for the town to have two street light wiring systems, so that a mere skeleton of lights, comparable to all-the-time lighting in many other towns, could be used during peak hours. The full "wattage" could be thrown on at other times, and would

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

VIOLINS

From a little child, these small instruments of wood and string wove enchanter's spells about me.

"Where could all that music come from?" I wanted to know, looking from the big square piano, over whose keyboard my small fingers wandered dutifully, but unhelpfully, day by day, to the violin.

"Don't you think I'd look better playing a violin?" I asked my father, whose love for music like that of a good many Irishmen, amounted to a passion.

But mother, knowing the mercurial nature she had to deal with, asked somewhat pointedly if we didn't think it wise to stick to the piano for a while.

So I stuck! But ever and anon, the desire to possess a violin took hold of me, and, at last, I guess, in self-defence against such persistence, a violin arrived on the scene.

It wasn't a Guarnerius, a Stradivarius or even a Cremona or Amati, it was not, I am sure, the result of long and patient—and loving—shaping and fitting—but it was my own, and I was proud.

Up to this time I had never handled a violin, much less tried to play on one. Perhaps you can imagine what happened next. There was no teacher nearer than Brockville—we lived in Smith's Falls—and so to Brockville I repaired, plus violin—plus a large, heavy and imposing instruction book, but minus some illusions; for looking at the illustration of a student in the book, I tried the position. Have many of you tried holding a violin for any length of time?

However, I reached the studio, and the lesson began—and very nearly ended me. If Mr. Fulford hadn't been called to the phone, I'd have fainted, for he seemed to take it for granted that I could hold that position indefinitely.

When I got home and they asked me how I liked it—I didn't say much; not that I didn't think enough—but "discretion is the better part of valor," and I still

wanted—yes yearned—to be a violinist.

I had heard a few really good ones, and the thought of standing on a platform in a big theatre and making people feel as these players had made me, gave me courage.

But—practising began—I suppose, unless one is a genius, all beginnings must be as mine—scratchy. When I began to scratch, family and friends suddenly remembered engagements or duties which took them far afield, or to another part of the house, while through the open window would come weird and horrible imitations from some imp, who happened to be passing.

It would have given me great and lasting satisfaction, and my family the same kind of relief, if I had, as I often wanted to, smashed the violin over the urchin's head.

But for some considerable time I labored on, for my ideal was still before me, and then circumstances intervened and just as it was becoming a pleasure, I had to give it up.

But is there any instrument that can talk like the violin?

It seems to tug at your heart-strings and you feel as if all the things you longed to do, or the person you wanted to be, were possibilities. When I watch the violin section of a fine orchestra, I always feel as if I were being borne on wings. The beautiful sure sweep of the many bows; the unity of movement and oneness of tone, create an atmosphere of pure beauty, that I think cannot be reached through any other medium of sound. When I watch children struggling with violins—the difficulty of posture and the squeaks and screeches that is the violin's protest against wrong usage, I feel that amongst them are sure to be one or two, who will really, some day, play. The road is rough and the going hard—but "What of the means to the end? The end crowns all!"



WOODY SUFFERS MARCH BLUES

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"In another couple of days it will be spring, according to the calendar, and here it is blowing a snowy blizzard," complained Woody Woodpecker disconsolately to himself as he "tat-tatted" with his bill on a bare, bleak tree trunk, in search of food. "I don't know where everybody is today, but it's certainly a nasty day."

"Hallo there, Woody," said a cheerful voice, and Young Chips, the Chickadee, alighted on a small branch just above Woody's head. "Why are you over here all by yourself?"

"Simply because I couldn't find a soul to talk to," replied his friend. "It's a good reason, don't you think?"

"You sound kind of fed up," said Young Chips.

"I wish I was 'fed up,'" said Woody. "Then I might feel better. I guess I'm just heartily sick of this prolonged winter."

"Everybody is, I think," said Young Chips. "I'm afraid Merry won't get her with Mrs. Nuthatch about the Robin. Mrs. Nuthatch thought there would be one in Newmarket by today, and I don't believe there has been one. Have you seen one? We have been making a number of inquiries, but can't find anyone who has seen one, so Merry thinks she is the winner."

"Well, I certainly haven't seen one, but that doesn't prove that there isn't a Robin around here," Woody told him. "But surely if there had been a Robin sitting on some branch and singing his spring song, everyone would know about it."

"You'd think so," said Young Chips. "Good news like that travels fast. Oh well, we're apt to get a real spring day and a Robin this week anyway—even if they are a week or two late."

"I suppose so, but I am thinking of joining the 'Sunny South Society' all the same," Woody said.

"Why, what's that?" inquired Young Chips.

"A group of birds who regularly winter around here have been so disgusted with the weather this winter, with so much snow and so long and drawn out, that they have decided that

next winter they will go south, thus registering a definite protest against Ontario winters. They have been after me to join, but I haven't made up my mind yet."

"I wouldn't," advised Young Chips. "I believe in being loyal to Ontario, and especially to Newmarket. Besides, next winter will probably be quite different from this one. So forget it."

"Maybe I will," promised Woody. "But to change the subject, I'd like to know what there is about English Sparrows that keeps them on deck in the worst weather, when everyone else is huddled somewhere out of sight."

"I saw a couple of them fussing around an old nest in that tree over there, yesterday," said Young Chips. "Surely they're not nesting already?"

"Nothing they do would surprise me," said Woody, "and they are probably buzzing around all the good nests, to be sure that nobody else gets them. And of course, they will nest very early."

"The Horned Larks nest frightfully early, too, right in the fields," the Chickadee said. "But surely they wouldn't attempt it in weather like this."

"Here comes a Black Squirrel making right for this tree," said Woody.

"Hello, boys," said the Squirrel breezily. "How are you enjoying our Canadian spring?"

"It was just fine until we saw you," Woody felt driven to remark.

"I can't quite agree with you there," the Squirrel chattered back. "Personally I thought you both looked rather bedraggled. However, I'm leaving you right now, so cheer up."

"I don't know why it is," said Woody to Young Chips, "but the Squirrel was out of earshot, but Squirrels always annoy me frightfully."

"They do me, too," said Young Chips. "But it's usually not worth arguing with them."

"It seems to have stopped snowing," Woody said as he stopped tapping to look around him. "And here comes a gang of our pals. And moreover, there's a cat down on that back

at a factory, but it is time to begin work. It is a fire call. It is time for the volunteer firemen to begin work. Do we as a community sufficiently appreciate the generosity and self-sacrifice of those who protect us from fires? At all sorts of hours and in all kinds of weather they are called upon to leave their homes or their work to rush to the scene of a fire. They receive a small honorarium but they are not paid for what they do. Are they sufficiently thanked?

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 20, 1914

Mr. Fred W. Glover leaves next week for Netherhill, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Waite left last week for their home in England.

Mrs. Wm. Potter of Tottenham spent last week with Mrs. H. Hulise.

Mrs. R. F. Schmidt gave a shamrock party last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Walter H. Brodie spent a few days in Toronto last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. S. Cane spent a few days with friends in Toronto last week.

Mr. J. M. MacLean left on Tuesday for the west, where he expects to stay till fall.

Mr. Angus Williams of Ottawa is in town this week owing to the death of his father.

Miss Esther Stark spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Myrtle Lloyd, at Lloydtown.

Mr. Edmund Walker, Yonge St., entertained a few of his friends to an oyster supper on Tuesday night.

Miss Hutchinson of Penetang has returned home after spending a week with her friend, Miss Grace Cane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brodie of Toronto visited their son, Mr. Walter Brodie on Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace and daughter, Kathleen, of Toronto, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jos. Gould.

Mrs. John Warren and Miss M. Pyne of Toronto, sister and cousin of Mr. A. Trivett, spent the weekend at his home here.

Misses Gerlie and Clara Davey of Toronto spent over Sunday with their brother, Mr. J. H. Davey.

Mrs. Dickson and lady friend of Toronto spent Sunday with her two sisters, Mrs. Jos. Gould and Mrs. Delaney.

Miss Evenah Everest left last week for New York, where she will go in training for a nurse.

Mrs. Chas. Lundy had a thimble tea on Thursday afternoon.

BORN—In Newmarket, March 4, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid, a son.

BORN—At Ravenshoe, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, a daughter.

BORN—At Aurora, March 15, to Mr. and Mrs. N. Trivett, a daughter.

MARRIED—On March 18, at Bathurst Street Methodist parsonage, Toronto, by Rev. T. W. Neal, C. D. Welburn of Holt, to Annie M. Coltham, Newmarket.

DIED—At Barrie, March 12, Mrs. S. Caldwell, mother of Mrs. C. H. Clark of Newmarket.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 22, 1889

Mr. Eli Vernon of Parkdale was in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Reynolds of Aurora was visiting in town this week.

Miss Emma Barry of Toronto was visiting in town over Sunday.

Miss McMurchie of Vaughan spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. D. Lloyd.

Miss Euphemia Ross of King, who has been visiting at Constable Bogart's, returned home Monday.

Miss Connors of Barrie was visiting with Mrs. P. J. O'Malley a couple of days last week.

Messrs. Herbert Caldwell of New York and Clarence Caldwell of Toronto were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. John Milson and children of Toronto came up on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. Joseph M. Rogers of Owen Sound spent Sunday with his sisters at "Evergreen Lodge," on Yonge St.

Mr. D. Harding and wife of Newtonbrook spent a few days in town and vicinity this week, visiting friends.

Mr. Chas. Smith, who has been laid up since the middle of January, is improving nicely now and left on Saturday to visit his daughter near Orillia.

Mr. Albert L. Rogers of Yonge St. left on Saturday last to make his home on the Pacific coast, in the state of California.

Mr. Al. Bins of Toronto is home for a short time.

Mr. Ezra Clubine of Richmond Hill was in town saying "good-bye" to friends previous to leaving for Morden, Manitoba, where he intends to farm 320 acres.

BORN—In town, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tepch, a daughter.

BORN—At Sharon, March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Strasser, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the residence of Mr. Jas. Wright, Holland Landing, on March 20, by Rev. J. W. Bell, of Newmarket, Wm. Morrison to Miss Martha M. Barr.

DIED—At Gormley, March 4,

fence. We'd better tell the others and move on somewhere else.

Rachel Doner, aged 90 years. DIED—At Sharon, March 18, Ira Bellar, aged 51 years.



The return of the seaport Memel, with its 853 square miles and 180,000 population, to the steadily growing Greater German empire, was believed assured this week, when the Lithuanian government decided to bow to German demands.

Complete co-ordination of Canada's two great railway systems was submitted as the only alternative to a drastic cut in railway wages as well as a widespread layoff of railway labor, in a proposal made this week by the Canadian Federation of Labor, an organization which numbers railway shopmen among its membership.

Japan's military offensive in China is reported to have been speeded up this week.

Toronto's mayor, Ralph Day, is forgetting municipal worries this weekend and will board a Trans-Canada plane and fly to Vancouver, the guest of Hon. C. D. Howe, federal minister of transport.

A process of "lenderizing" meat through the use of ultra violet rays, which makes cheap cuts as toothsome as prime sirloin, was announced this week in Pittsburg.

The parliament of the vanished Czechoslovakian republic was dissolved Tuesday night, and a new totalitarian state structure was formed to fit Bohemia and Moravia as a Nazi protectorate.

"If there were prospect of an aggressor launching an attack on Britain, with bombers raining death on London, I have no doubt what the decision of the Canadian people and parliament would be," said Prime Minister Mackenzie King this week. "We would regard it as an act of aggression menacing freedom in all parts of the British Commonwealth."

Chances that the international situation will cause cancellation of their Majesties' visit to Canada this spring are said to be one in five, according to a British insurance syndicate.

Two 'teen-aged inmates of the Barrie jail scaled a 30-foot wall around the exercise yard on Monday, but were recaptured 30 minutes later.

General Franco of Nationalist Spain has sent congratulations to Hitler for "the peaceful reincorporation of old Reich districts within the borders of Germany," it was announced this week. Japan is also understood to be applauding. Mussolini's reactions are not so definitely known, and he is presumed to be a little anxious over the growing strength of his "pal."

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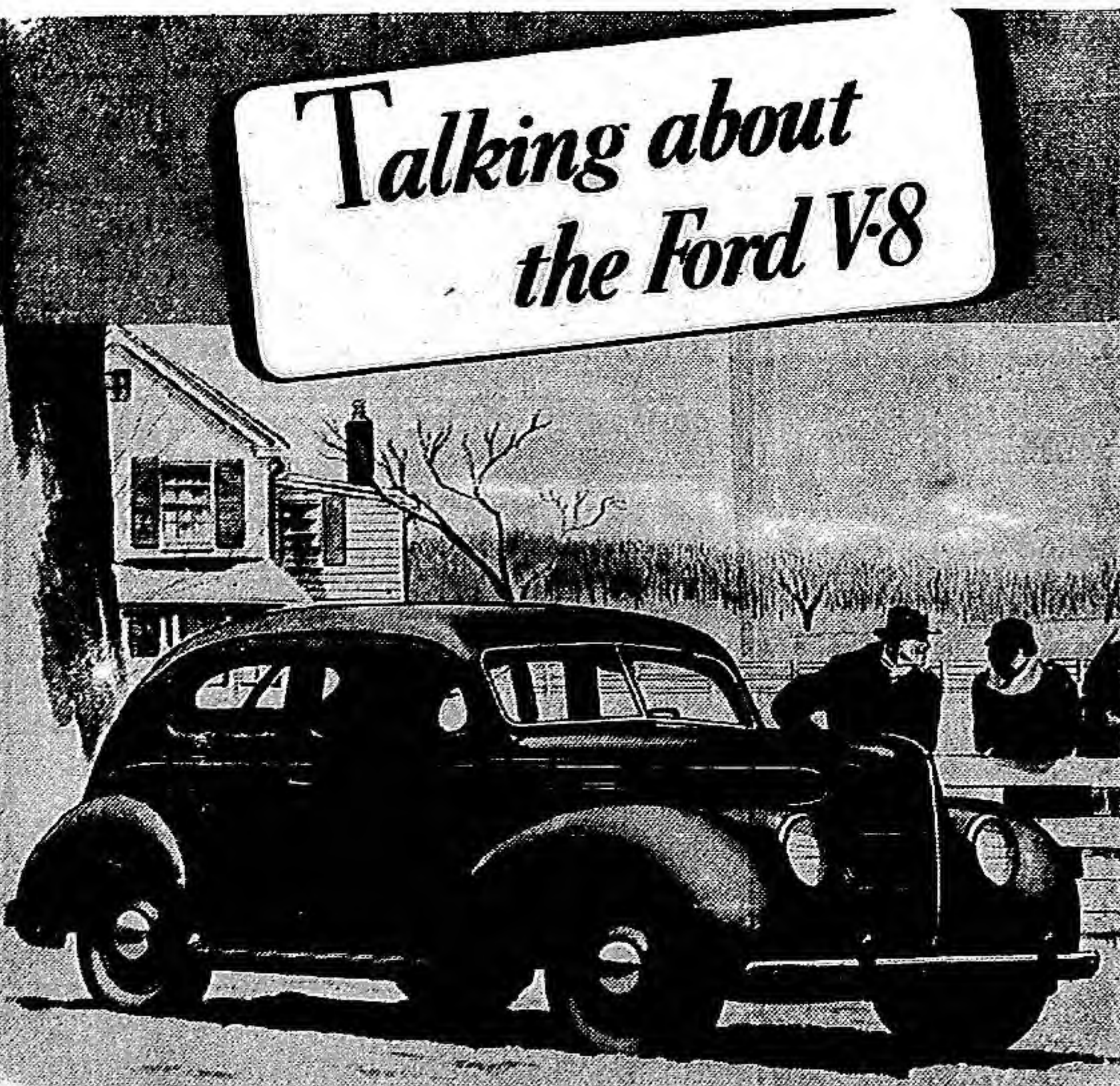
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POLICE COURT SUTTON DOCTOR'S CAR FOUND IN TORONTO "BOTTLE" BLAMED FOR "ALL THIS TROUBLE"

On a charge of theft of an automobile belonging to Dr. T. C. Noble, Sutton, to which he pleaded guilty, Wm. Volvie, Toronto, was remanded in custody one week for sentence by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

Norman Neale, Toronto, who is charged with retaining stolen goods, was also remanded in custody one week for sentence and the charge of theft of an auto laid against him was dismissed.

"I am the owner of a 1939 Chevrolet coach with 1939 license plates," stated Dr. Noble. "On Saturday morning, Feb. 18, about 9 a.m., when I went out to my garage for the car, it was missing. I last saw it the afternoon previous about 4 p.m., when I put it in the garage.

"Neither the car nor garage doors were locked but the ignition key was not in the car. I waited until about 4 p.m. until my son came home, thinking he might have the car, and then I

reported it to the police.

"I later identified my car in Toronto through the Toronto police but my spare tire was not on it and a small push button was being used to start the car."

"On Saturday, March 4, from information received, I went to a garage at the rear of Sumach St. and found it had been rented by Neale the previous day and that he paid the rent a month in advance," testified P. C. Thompson, Toronto.

"Neale put a 1939 Chevrolet coach in the garage with 1939 markers on it which were registered in Volvie's name for his 1929 Ford coupe. On investigating the Chevrolet coach, I found that it was reported missing from Sutton but that the original markers and spare tire were missing from the car.

"I took Neale over to the garage and he said the car belonged to Volvie and that Volvie had given it to him the night previous to put in a garage and pay the rent on it. I put Neale in jail and went to see Volvie and he said he didn't own a 1939 Chevrolet car and that he didn't know anything about his plates being on the car.

"On examining Volvie's Ford coupe I saw that the head was off it and that the plates were missing. While in Volvie's garage I saw a new wheel and tire for a Chevrolet car. I took Volvie to the police station and detained both men.

"When the doctor's car was stolen from Sutton his medical bag was in it and when I asked Volvie what he had done with the bag he said it was in his garage. I returned to the garage and searched and found the bag hidden under some sacks.

"On searching the clothes of the two men each had a bunch of keys and one key on each bunch fitted the padlock on Volvie's garage door. There was no ignition key for the car and the wires had been crossed at the back of the dash and a pull switch had been installed."

P. C. Lawrence Bolton, Toronto, corroborated the evidence given by Constable Thompson and said that he was present with Thompson at both garages and at the conversation with both men.

Henry Logan, Toronto, stated that he rented a double garage on Darling Ave. to Volvie and that he had seen both Volvie and Neale there on several occasions.

"Did you give me a key to the garage the morning before I was arrested?" asked Neale.

"Yes, I think I did give you a key," answered Mr. Logan. "The pair acted alright at the garage but I think all this trouble can be blamed on what you get out of a bottle."

Mr. Martell, Toronto, stated that he was the owner of a garage at the rear of Sumach St. which he rented to Neale and that he was given one month's rent in advance.

"On March 4, at 1 p.m., after Neale and Volvie had been arrested, I interviewed them at the police station separately and after giving Volvie the usual caution he gave me a voluntary statement," stated Detective Wm. Simpson, Toronto.

"Constable H. Bearcroft was in the room with me and I took down the statement which Volvie signed. When Volvie was searched we found a permit on him for his 1929 Ford coupe. I later gave Neale the caution and questioned him but he made no statement and just said that he had rented the garage and put the Chevrolet car in it on the instructions of Volvie.

"At a later date I asked Neale if he knew whose car it was and if he knew how Volvie came in possession of it and he answered

no. I was present when Dr. Noble identified his car and his son identified the spare tire. A few days afterward Neale told me he was going to put some repairs on the car given him by Volvie."

Detective H. Bearcroft, Toronto, corroborated the evidence given by Detective Simpson.

"I'm charged with car theft and this is a false accusation," testified Neale. "On the order of Volvie I took the car and put it in the garage and I was to do repair work on it and then return it. I was also to give the car a complete overhauling and I was to be given \$25 for my work."

"I did it in complete confidence and what I've done has been done in good faith. I have known Volvie for several years and work was slack, so I took the job."

"Where did Volvie get the 1939 Chevrolet car?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney. "I don't know where he got it, as he only told me that he had rented the car and that I was to repair it for him, so he could return it," answered Neale.

"Do you know a Mary Sullivan?" asked the crown. "Yes."

"Have you ever been out of Toronto with her and Volvie in the Chevrolet car?" "Yes."

"What about going to Paris?" "I didn't go there with Mary or with Volvie."

"Did you go to Oshawa in this car?" "No, I went in an old car."

"Did you go after chickens in the car?" "No."

"Why did you rent a garage to repair the car?" continued the crown.

"I rented it as Volvie's garage was full and I had two cars to repair."

"What about the license plates on the car?"

"I don't know anything about them," Neale stated.

"What part of the car was damaged?"

"The right front fender and right hind fender."

"How long would it take you to do the work?"

"It was a matter of six or eight hours," answered Neale.

"If it would only take you that short time why did you rent a garage for a month?" asked the crown.

"Because Volvie gave me the rent money."

"What Neale has said is the truth," stated Volvie. "He was not with me when I stole the car."

The magistrate at this point dismissed the charge of auto theft against Neale but registered a conviction against Volvie.

Neale pleaded not guilty to the charge of retaining stolen goods and the evidence on the first charge was repeated. Neale asked that Volvie be put on the witness stand and he asked him some questions.

"Did you steal the car from Dr. Noble's garage?" asked Neale.

"Yes," answered Volvie.

"Did you give a statement to the police?"

"Yes, because they had me rattled."

The crown attorney then read the statement out to the magistrate. "Neale and I started for Sutton on Feb. 18 but our car broke down about three miles from there so we walked to Sutton and placed the plates of the first stolen car on the new Chevrolet which we stole from the doctor," the statement said.

"When we arrived back in Toronto we took the stolen plates off the Chevrolet and put on the plates belonging to my coupe. Later we found the doctor's bag in the car so we hid it under some sacks. Neale told me he was going to move the Chevrolet to another garage so we left the tire and medical bag in my garage."

"Neale and I went to Paris on Feb. 18 in the Chevrolet and stole a 1934 Dodge sedan. We put old license plates on the car and started back for Toronto."

"I drove the Dodge car and Neale drove the Chevrolet car. On the way back we broke into a farmer's barn and stole some chickens and later we cleaned the chickens and sold them in Toronto."

"Is this statement all true?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes," answered Volvie.

"You say in the statement that I was with you in Paris?" asked Neale.

"Yes."

"That puts me in an awkward position as I was not in Paris," Neale declared.

"I am satisfied you retained the car well knowing it was stolen and I find you guilty of the charge," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

"At present Volvie is serving a sentence of one year definite at the reformatory for stealing a car in Toronto and he is yet to appear at Paris and Lindsay for offences," stated Mr. Mathews. "Neale's record dates back to 1920 and includes several theft offences and 'breaking out of jail in Toronto. He has served eight years in the Kingston penitentiary."

Foster Charges Withdrawn
The three charges laid against Thomas Foster, East Gwillimbury, which have been adjourned since Dec. 9, were withdrawn by Mr. Mathews. The charges were, having possession of spirits and mash, and assisting in distilling.

A charge of not paying wages laid against J. K. Butt, Whitchurch township, was withdrawn on the request of the

complainant John Popoff, Aurora, who was ordered to pay the court costs.

For not having an operator's license, R. J. Trow, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs.

"On March 3, I followed Trow's car on Yonge St. and he failed to turn out and give another car room so I stopped him and asked for his license," stated Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson. "Trow didn't have a license with him and hadn't had one for two years."

For failing to turn out, G. A. R. Leake, Toronto, was fined \$5 and costs.

"On March 5, I was proceeding north on Yonge St. following a car and I observed the car driven by Leake proceeding south," stated Constable Ferguson. "Suddenly, for no reason, Leake swerved across the road and forced Hicks to go into a snow-bank."

"Leake was right in the path of the other car. I stopped Leake and asked him why he had swerved and he said his girl friend was handing him some candy and that he had swerved over on the road."

Lou Isaacs, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

R. R. Brown, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Ferguson.

The Bell Planing Mill Co. Ltd., Barrie, was fined \$15 and costs for carrying an excess load of lumber to the extent of 2,950 pounds on Yonge St.

On a charge of possessing a revolver Robert Blencoe, Newmarket, was given suspended sentence and placed on probation for a year and a bond of \$100 was posted. The revolver and ammunition belt were ordered confiscated. Blencoe was ordered to pay court costs.

"On March 5, I was notified that Blencoe was missing from his home and that a .32 revolver, cartridges, and ammunition belt were also gone," stated Constable J. Sloss. "On March 7, I found Blencoe in the theatre here and he had the fully loaded revolver with him."

"When I questioned him he said he had been away and registered at a hotel with a fictitious name and that he intended to leave again right after the show. The youth has never been in trouble before and he is highly recommended by his foreman, who is willing to give him his job back."

"The youth should be made to realize the seriousness of the affair and the consequences it might have led to," stated Mr. Mathews.

"This seems to me more a prank than anything else," stated the magistrate. "But this is a very serious thing that you have done and under the criminal code you are liable to five years imprisonment. You're a very lucky boy to have a steady job and friends that will take you back after a thing like this."

QUEENSVILLE WILL PRESENT EASTER CANTATA

On Easter Sunday evening, April 9, Queensville United church choir will present "The Promise of Easter," an Easter cantata. The text is written and arranged by Mattie B. Shannon and the music is composed by Fred B. Holton. The choir is working hard to bring this Easter story in song to you with its full enjoyment. Solo parts will be taken by the following: Miss Gladys Dew, Miss Hazel Doane, Miss Margaret Shannon, Terry Doane and Murray Huntley.

Queensville Y.P.U. will present the sacred drama, "Joseph of Arimathea," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson at their regular meeting on Sunday evening, April 16.

Mrs. W. Watson spent last week visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. J. English has been spending the last few weeks visiting in London.

Mrs. J. L. Smith spent a few days last week visiting in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Pearson of McMaster University, Hamilton, spent last weekend at her home here.

Those who attended the Irish lecture last Thursday night given by Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath enjoyed it very much. Mr. McMath showed some very beautiful slides on Ireland and Mrs. McMath displayed a number of very interesting souvenirs.

Miss Betty Moore of Toronto spent last weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Rowe.

Mrs. T. Hodgson who was hurt in a fall a couple of weeks ago was taken to Toronto on Sunday to spend a short while with her daughter.

Several from here attended the St. Patrick's dance in Mount Albert last Friday night. Queensville was well represented in the list of prize-winners, Misses Marian Burkholder and Helen Cole receiving awards for fancy dress costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Evans and daughter, Jean, of Markdale, spent last weekend visiting their homes here.

Friends are very sorry to report the illness of Mr. T. Hadford who is in Christie Street hospital, but hope for a speedy recovery.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hall on Wednesday, March 29, at 2.30 p.m. The roll call will be answered by a conundrum.

An interesting paper will be

given by Mrs. Willard Cole. Current events will be given by Mrs. Clarence Wright and two contests conducted by Mrs. F. Cunningham and Mrs. Albert Milne. The lunch committee is Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Wes. White, and Mrs. Arthur Greig.

TORONTO MARKETS

Grade A large eggs, ungraded, brought producers 18 cents a dozen on the Toronto market on Tuesday; graded were 21 cents. Ontario No. 1 creamery solids brought 22 cents.

Spring broilers, 1½ to 2½ pounds, brought shippers 22 cents for dressed select A grade; spring chickens, 2½ to 4½ pounds, brought 17 to 18 cents; fatted hens, 4 to 5 pounds, brought 18 to 19 cents.

Butcher steers and heifers ended at \$6 to \$7; butcher cows brought between \$4 and \$5.25; fed calves ranged from \$7 to \$8.75, and choice veal calves

were \$9.50 to \$10. Ontario lambs ranged between \$7 and \$8.85; sheep finished at \$2.50 to \$3.50 cwt. Off-track bacon hogs brought \$9.40.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were, eggs, grade A large, 25 cents, A medium, 23 cents and pullets, 22 cents a dozen. Chickens were 25 cents a pound. Yearlings sold at 21 and 22 cents. Butter was 25 cents a pound.

Apples were 25 cents a six-quart basket. Parsnips, onions and carrots were 15 cents a basket. Turnips and cabbage sold at five cents each.

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For sale—Two chicken houses. Can be seen at Fred McLeod's, Queensville. Reasonable. Apply Charles E. Cunningham, Newmarket. *17

For sale—Barn 50' x 30'. Quantity of lumber and sawdust. Apply Arthur D. Evans, Sharon, Ont., or phone Queensville 403. *267

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For sale—Home of late Absalom Wilson, Sharon. Eight-room house in good repair, and approximately 1/2 acre land. Electricity, soft water cistern, drilled well, some fruit. Apply W. Grosse, Sharon. *38

For sale—12-inch green stove wood, elm and ash, \$2 per cord, also a quantity of cedar fence posts, 20 cents each, delivered. Write John McLeod, Bradford. *18

For sale—Truck, 1935 International, two-ton, stake body, new tires in good running condition. Will take trade of farmers' implements and stock. Reasonable. Write John McLeod, Bradford. *18

For sale—Heavy team of Bay mares. Ages six and seven years. Weight, 3200 pounds. Also set heavy oak-tan, brass mounted, breaching harness. Phone 271-1, Newmarket. *18

For sale—Red clover seed, well cleaned, \$8 per bushel. Apply Ira Travis or Kenneth Rogers, Queensville R.R. 1. *18

For sale—Bungalow trailer. Almost new. Price \$40. Phone 601, Newmarket. *18

For sale—General purpose horse. Phone 318, Newmarket, or apply 91 Gorham St. *18

For sale—2 centre tables, 1 wash stand, 1 mahogany floor lamp, 2 felt mattresses, brass bed, bedroom chest, 1 glass wash board, 1 table lamp, 1 child's desk, (blue), chintz covered. Apply 29 Botsford Street. *18

For sale—Number of young pigs. Apply Russell Stickwood, lot 5, con. 5, East Gwillimbury. *18

For sale—Clover seed and two bushels of alfalfa seed. Percy Thompson, Holland Landing. *28

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For rent—Heated apartment, with conveniences. Phone 13, Newmarket. *38

For rent—Four-roomed apartment, all conveniences. Apply J. G. Muir, 32 Church St. *18

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Maple Hill

Services will be held next Sunday as usual, only the pastor will not be present. Pastor James Taylor of the Newmarket Tabernacle is expected to have charge of the services.

Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening as usual at the home of Mr. Fred Knights.

The St. Patrick's party Saturday evening given by Miss Blanche Scott, was a great success. There were about 20 present. The evening was spent in games, singing and contests. The table was beautifully decorated and all sat down to a very sumptuous luncheon and the prizes were given to those who had won in the contests. It was a very enjoyable evening for all who were present.

Miss Pearl Scott of Toronto attended the party, also the services given on Sunday. Friends are very sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Carl Graham who is in York county hospital. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

BIRTHS

Clarke—At Galt, on Sunday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clarke, (nee Vonda Winn, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Winn, Newmarket), a son.

Gould—At Glenview, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould, a daughter.

Hurd—At York County hospital, March 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hurd of Richmond Hill, a daughter.

Hutchinson—At York County hospital, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson, Newmarket, a daughter, (stillborn).

King—At Sutton private hospital, on Tuesday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Munroe King (nee Ruth Holborn) a son, stillborn.

Smith—On the fourth concession, East Gwillimbury, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, a daughter.

Weddel—In East Gwillimbury, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weddel, a daughter.

Westcott—At York County hospital, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Westcott, Oak Ridge, a son.

DEATHS

Brimson—At her residence, 60 Dixon Ave., Toronto, on Thursday, March 16, Mary Christina Miller, wife of the late Russell Brimson, and mother of Roden Brimson, in her 53rd year.

Funeral service was held at the above address on Saturday, March 18. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Crake—At York county hospital, on Saturday, March 18, Frank Crake, husband of Annie Clippert. The funeral service was held in Aurora United church on Tuesday, March 21. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Dolan—At Newmarket, on Saturday, March 18, John Joseph Dolan, in his 63rd year.

Funeral Mass was held at St. John's church on Tuesday, March 21. Interment St. John's cemetery, Newmarket.

Emmerson—At York county hospital, on Sunday, March 19, Edward Murray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Emmerson, in his 32nd year.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, March 21, from the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann, College St. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Wells—On Friday, March 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Whitelaw, 207 Grenadier Road, Toronto, Dr. Josephine Wells, in her 83rd year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Monday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Emmerson wish to thank all the nurses and doctors, and many friends for their kindness and floral tributes received during the recent sad loss of their little son.

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11 a.m. "The Ministering Master."
7 p.m. "Why Did Jesus Die?"
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

WEDDINGS

TOMLINSON - DALTON
On March 16 a pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dalton of Scott township, when Mabel Gertrude, their youngest daughter, was married to William Ivan Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tomlinson of North Gwillimbury. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Murray of Zephyr.

About 30 guests were present. After the ceremony lunch was served. The happy young couple left on a short wedding trip by train. On their return they will reside in Scott township.

MANY ARE LUCKY IN IRISH NIGHT DRAW

A very successful Irish night, social euchre and dance was held in the town hall last Thursday, the eve of the feast of St. Patrick, under the auspices of St. John's church.

The hall was suitably decorated for the occasion with large shamrocks and also with the Union Jack. The Irish hats worn by the dancers lent a note of color to the whole. Approximately 500 people attended, about half of whom played euchre in the lower hall where 56 tables had been arranged. Dancing commenced around 9 o'clock, with music provided by Art West's orchestra.

Later in the evening a buffet luncheon was served in the lower hall by the ladies of St. John's. After the lunch, Tom Doyle, assisted by Harry Sennett took charge of the drawing for the prizes on the raffle tickets.

Following is a list of the lucky prizewinners: J. H. Gibney, Newmarket, \$10; Miss M. Wainman, Newmarket, \$10; G. Vale, Newmarket, \$10; Miss H. Pringle, Bradford, \$10; Miss F. Cranley, Queensville, \$10; J. Manley, Toronto, \$5; W. Markle, Toronto, \$5; A. Jarvis, Newmarket, \$5; F. Hodgins, Newmarket, \$5; G. Badner, Bradford, \$5; K. Newton, Newmarket, \$5; L. Forhan, Newmarket, \$5; Rev. Father McIntyre, Toronto, \$5; J. L. Gibbons, Gifford, \$5; J. Williams, Toronto, \$5.

J. Arlitt, Newmarket, wrist watch; J. O'Rourke, Toronto, floor lamp; A. Smith, Newmarket, travelling bag; S. Catania, Toronto, mantle clock; G. Boyd, Bradford, set of dishes; Mrs. E. Brown, Newmarket, bicycle; E. Sutton, Newmarket, ton of coal; J. McCaffrey, Newmarket, woolen blankets; R. Chant, Newmarket, pen and pencil set; S. O'Connor, Newmarket, occasional chair; Miss Denne, Newmarket, door prize—bridge table.

Rev. Father Muckle wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make "Irish Night" successful.

NEWMARKET MINSTRELS OF 1939 REHEARSE

The minstrel show being sponsored by the Citizens' Band is to be held two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13. This show promises to be a great achievement, with about 50 people taking part.

Most enthusiastic rehearsals are taking place, with very encouraging results. Besides the talent being very efficient and well trained, they will appear in a smart setting of new scenery and an elaborate lighting system. Newmarket has had many good minstrel shows but the Citizens' Band are confident this one will surpass them all.

BEGAN TEACHING CAREER HERE, DIES IN CITY

After an illness that lasted almost eight months, Mary Christina Miller, wife of the late Russell Brimson, passed away at her home, 60 Dixon Ave., Toronto, on Thursday last.

Born on Aug. 3, 1884, Mrs. Brimson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, of Beeton, Ont. She was a school teacher and first taught school in Newmarket and for the last several years in Toronto. She married Russell Brimson on Sept. 15, 1909. He died three years later, on Nov. 27, 1912. Mrs. Brimson attended the United church and was a member of Beaches L.O.B.A. and the Greenwood Ladies' Conservative Association.

Surviving are one son, Roden; four brothers, John at Beeton, Wellington, George and Ashmer of Peocetello, Idaho and one sister, Sarah Miller, Toronto. Also surviving are four nieces, Mary E. Moore, Gertrude, Edith and Ruth Miller and two nephews, G. Lawson and Joseph Moore, all of Toronto.

The funeral was held at her late residence on Saturday, March 18. Dr. J. A. Cranston of Toronto conducted the service. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

Social and Personal

—Miss Miriam and Florence Trehella of Millard Ave. left last week for Long Beach, California, to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown. Word has been received by Mrs. Trehella that they are enjoying the trip across the country very much indeed.

—Miss Amy Caldwell of Barrie spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Thos. A. Caldwell. —Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Miss Beatrice Lyons and Mrs. W. E. Lyons left on Tuesday for Florida, where they will spend the next three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Crowder.

—Mr. Harold Coupland and Misses Ma Coupland and E. Bateman of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Coupland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hall of Toronto were the guests of Mrs. Wm. S. Coyle and Miss Margaret Coyle on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mr. C. W. Holmes is in Toronto for a couple of weeks attending the Bell Telephone conference.

—Miss Doris Young of Toronto spent the weekend at her home. —Mr. William Hamilton of Peterborough spent the weekend at his home.

—Miss Jean Hamilton of Toronto was home for the weekend. —Miss Marion Lambert of Orillia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins for a couple of weeks.

—Mrs. W. E. Morton spent last week in Toronto as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smith, and returned home with her husband, who went down on Sunday for the day.

TOWN GETS PAID FOR RELIEF OFFICE DAMAGE

The town has received \$260 insurance for fire damage to the relief office and contents, N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor, reported to the town council Monday evening.

"We intend to put a ceiling in, a new floor in and to fix the room up, and make a nice job of it," said Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the property committee.

Mr. Dixon said that the committee proposed to accept Robert Howlett's estimate of \$228. The council gave its approval.

"Does that include decoration?" asked Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"No," said Mr. Dixon.

TOWN BILLS PAID

Accounts passed by the town council Monday evening included: Bell Telephone Co., \$26.01; Jas. Sloss, \$1.25; E. B. 24; Kenneth Mount, \$3.75; T. F. McMullen, \$3; John O. Little, \$37.50; Dunn's Garage, \$12.70; Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, \$3,150.31; Helmsky Transport, \$1.60; County of York, \$37; Smith's Hardware, \$29; Fred S. Thompson, \$20.75; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of William Henry Smith, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of William Henry Smith, late of the Township of North York, (also temporarily of Blackwater, Ontario, and Sutton West, Ontario) deceased, who died at Blackwater on or about November 10th, 1933, are hereby notified to send in full particulars of their claims to Ellsworth Fisher, 451 Fairlawn Avenue, Toronto, Executor of the said deceased, on or before April 12th, 1939, after which date the said executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to claims of which he will then have notice.

DATED at Toronto this 13th day of March 1939.

Ellsworth Fisher, Executor
By W. S. Jenkins, 18 Toronto Street, Toronto, his solicitor herein. e387

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OLD BOY WANTS MORE TWO-FISTED PASTORS

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mrs. George Mainprize, Prospect Ave., from her brother, Eugene Barker, 149 Dakota Ave., Columbus, Ohio. "We are fairly well after a long, cold winter. Over here we feel that when March arrives we can hope for spring quite soon, but over in Ontario I remember some of the March's of my boyhood were rather rough on a fellow.

"I received a copy of the Newmarket Era telling all about 'Old Town Boys' homecoming. They had my name listed as Jim Barker, 149 Dakota Ave. I certainly would be glad to be there this summer, but times are not very good as yet. I hear that Stuart (a brother), is hoping to go home this summer, and he won't be able to believe his eyes when he sees the changes that have taken place in and around Newmarket.

"Well, there is a new pope today and I hope he makes a strong plea for the masses of the people.

"I don't know about the Ontario preachers, but the ones over here surely know how to lead a 'Ladies Aid.' We have very few strong, courageous, two-fisted 'he-man,' spiritual ministers over here.

"Well, I surely do wish the old town of Newmarket a splendid homecoming of the 'old boys and girls' and believe me I shall think of you all. When I was home in '36 I had only a week's holiday and there were so many people I did, so much, want to see."

SALADA TEA SENDS FLOWMEN TO BRITAIN

At the annual meeting of the Ontario Plowmen's Association held in Toronto the Salada Tea Co. promised to make a substantial contribution towards the promotion of horse-plowing in this province. In Ontario county and branch competitions each leading horse-plowman will be given a \$10 cash prize and a chance to compete in a special event in the International Plowing Match at Brockville.

The grand champion and runner-up at Brockville will be awarded a gold and silver medal respectively and will be sent to compete with the best in the British Isles. Salada is giving 12 other cash awards ranging from \$25 to \$55.

SPEAKS TO BRANCH FOR FIRST TIME

Last Sunday afternoon, Arthur Connor gave the address at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel Federation in the Presbyterian church, taking for his subject, "The Kingdom of God on Earth."

It was Mr. Connor's first introduction to the Newmarket branch, but he will be a welcome speaker when next he is appointed to speak here. He has just recovered from a long serious illness, but nothing has abated the ardor of his convictions regarding British-Israel beliefs. He spoke very quietly, but effectively, with his subject well in hand, and with a wealth of information that gave his hearers plenty to retain and think about later. For the past six Sundays the weather has been particularly rough, and with side roads blocked, those from the country have been unable to attend the meetings.

An executive meeting was held at the home of the president, Wm. Dixon, yesterday evening.

GIRLS AND MOTHERS ENJOY C.G.I.T. BANQUET

The C. G. I. T. girls of Trinity United church held their annual mother and daughter banquet in the Sunday-school rooms on Saturday evening.

The room and tables were artistically decorated in St. Patrick's design.

The toasts proposed by the girls were responded to by the pastor, Rev. R. B. McMath, Dr. S. J. Boyd, J. B. Bastedo and Mrs. W. Henry.

A very interesting illustrated talk was given by Mrs. R. B. McMath on Ireland.

The guest speaker, Miss Earla Curry of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, delivered an excellent address on "Our Neighbors."

A short play entitled "Alice in Ireland" was quite appropriate and humorous. The singing of "Taps" brought a delightful evening to a close.

W.I. HONORS ERIN'S ISLE

There was a splendid attendance at the March meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute at the residence of Mrs. Earl Pipher last Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. Hope, presided over a very interesting program.

The roll call was responded to by an "Irish saying or song."

The topic, "Canadianization," was ably dealt with by Mrs. A. L. Dunn. Mrs. M. Smith also gave an instructive paper on Canadian industries.

A sing-song of Irish songs was greatly enjoyed.

The national anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which a dainty luncheon in Irish design was served.

MAN AND COW

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expressed thanks to Miss Irene McCulley, dietitian at the college and sister of Headmaster Joseph McCulley, and the glee club girls who acted as waitresses, for the excellent dinner. Mr. McCulley welcomed the visitors to the college.

Entertainment included a lively sing-song, conducted by W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, charming duets by Misses Alice Ramsay and Alice Hall of Sharon, and two lovely solos by Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, Newmarket.

Mr. Henry said that York county was the centre of the Holstein industry in Ontario. The county club, he said, was founded in June, 1913, and was the largest Holstein breeders' association in any county in Ontario.

Mr. Henry stated that Pickering College farm, managed by Sanford King, has a herd of 50 head of Holstein cattle and that the college's hundred students consume 32 gallons of the milk daily.

Mr. Clemons, whose father and grandfather were his predecessors as secretary-treasurer of the Holstein-Friesian Association, showed pictures of the Holstein cattle of Holland. They were thicker-set and less angular than Canadian Holsteins, he said.

While the Dutch breeders had developed some fine qualities, such as breadth of shoulder and strength of back, they had not paid sufficient attention to developing udders, he said. The udders of the Dutch cows were poorer than those of Canadian cows, he said.

In addition, the Dutch cattle were not as good milk producers as the more angular cows of this country, Mr. Clemons said.

"I found that you would have to pay at least \$600 for a good bull, and \$300 to \$500 for a good cow," said Mr. Clemons. "I am satisfied that, for this reason, together with some of the weaknesses of the Dutch cattle, it would not be practical to bring cattle out here from Holland."

Mr. Clemons stated that the pasture in Holland is practically all permanent, and that it is the practice to have a herd of 60 head of cattle on a farm of 85 acres.

"You couldn't do it here," he said.

The taxes on an 85-acre farm, he said, were \$550, so that it was necessary to get a lot out of it to make it pay.

He showed a picture of the great dike between the North Sea and the Zuider Zee, and told of the great areas being reclaimed. He showed pictures to illustrate how beautifully kept are Dutch farms and homes, and showed many pictures of combined house and barn.

"In the summer time the children use the spotless barns for play-rooms," he said. "The milking is all done in the fields. The milk is brought in from the fields by horse and cart."

Mr. Clemons showed a picture of the Friesian horse, a stocky animal, with head held high in giraffe-fashion.

Strictest registration requirements prevailed. Mr. Clemons said, both in Friesland and the Netherlands, the two Holstein association divisions. The butterfat test averaged 3.6 in one of these areas and either 3.5 or 3.7 in the other. Dutch breeders were endeavoring to increase butterfat rather than milk production.

"Milk is shipped largely to co-operative plants," he said. "They get only \$1.15 a hundred, so that they're no better off in that regard than we are."

Mr. Clemons showed pictures of the many bicycles in Holland. He showed a picture of a city street at noon hour, with the bicycles going along in hordes.

"There are eight million people in Holland, and four million bicycles registered," he said. One reason was the high cost of gasoline and the high taxation on cars, he said. In France gasoline for his car, which he took overseas with him, cost over 50 cents a gallon.

YOUNG MARRIED WOMAN DIES, BURIAL SATURDAY

Mrs. Frank Sinclair died in her 37th year at her home, 145 Prospect St., on Wednesday. She had been in ill health since before her marriage ten years ago.

Born at Hillsdale, in Simcoe county, she was the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmerson, 143 Prospect St.

The family came to Newmarket when she was 14. She went to school here and worked at Cane's factory for a time.

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Modern Gypsy, Bookbinder Stops At Public Library

WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN ACCOMPANY TRAVELLER IN TRAILER

A trailer cabin, parked alongside the town hall the latter part of last week excited considerable curiosity. It turned out to be the home of Melvin McPherson, a gentleman who makes his living by the repairing of worn and dog-eared library books.

Mr. McPherson was not alone. With him in the trailer were his wife and two children, who accompany him wherever he goes. A number of books, the library board found, deserved his attention, and on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week Mr. McPherson was engaged in re-binding the books.

The gypsy book-binder is a young man and the job he did for the library was well done. His home is in Oshawa and he was last seen heading north.

He was last seen in Newmarket, where he found work in Trinity United church.

NAME ADJUDICATORS FOR YORK FESTIVAL

Once again the York Musical Festival committee have been fortunate in the adjudicators they have secured.

Senior and junior vocal classes will be adjudicated by Francis H. Coombs; junior vocal by G. R. Fenwick; piano, Dr. Harvey Robb; strings, orchestras, etc., Frank Blachford, and O. R. Woods in the brass and woodwind classes.

More classes for band instruments have been added this year. This should appeal to the members of the many excellent town bands in Ontario.

In the elocution section, which will be adjudicated by Miss Josephine Barrington, the short plays are arousing interest. The plays are to be chosen by the school competing, and marks awarded for suitability of selection.

All entries should be made before April 1 to Miss B. M. Andrews, secretary, Aurora.

EXISTENCE OF LIQUOR ADVERTISING MEETS CRITICISM FROM BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Despite weather conditions that made driving far from easy, a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Slinger and Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson came down from Barrie on Monday night to take charge of the Baptist Young People's meeting in Aurora.

Between them they added a quartet, a duet and a solo to the musical part of the program. An address, "Knock, knock, who's there?" was given by Mr. Tomlinson.

There were a great variety of knocks on the door of the world today, Mr. Tomlinson stated, and

the world's welfare depended on how they were responded to. He discussed briefly the three "isms"—communism, fascism and nazism—and stressed that the danger from these existed right in Canada, not in Europe alone.

Commenting on the temperance situation, Mr. Tomlinson deplored the existence of liquor advertising. The law affecting this advertising was not so strictly enforced as it should be, he declared.

The meeting was held under the direction of the devotional group of the society, and was attended by some 40 young folk.

Health Hints . . .

By J. R. HARRISON, D.C.

This article is the first of a series in which the writer will give different hints whereby the people can improve their health and avoid disease. It will be my endeavor to make these talks practical so that readers will have something tangible to use from day to day.

Knowledge in itself is not power; the power lies in the application of knowledge. We may know, for instance, that over-eating is harmful, but the knowledge alone is valueless if we do not change this habit.

For this reason points will be emphasized which can be immediately put into practice and so made habitual and there will be nothing technical—in fact, some statements may even be technically incorrect although true from a practical standpoint. For example the country woman whose doctor told her what was technically true that she had acute gastritis worried and did not sleep all night. If she had been told she had a stomach ache she would have been relieved in her feelings, taken some peppermint tea and all would have been well.

Some people think that since the body is such an intricate, mysterious structure, employing nearly every mechanical, chemical, electrical and psychological principle known to man that a lifetime of study will only touch the surface and that the layman had better leave the subject alone.

This idea is erroneous, however. If the average man uses commonsense and spends a little time studying his automobile he will seldom need the services of a mechanic or expert and the same thing applies to keeping his body fit and well.

This week let us consider water for a moment. It is generally slightly laxative in effect, whereas boiled water is either hot or cold, is constipating. If, however, we drink cold and unboiled water we shall find we have a laxative effect which is very service with us.

The most common diarrhoea can be traced to the cool water which is obtained from the tap and is not filtered. It is this water which is the cause of the trouble.

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AURORANS WIN FIRST TITLE TILT FROM MILTON

Take One Game Lead To Play Again Friday

FANS HOPING HISTORY WON'T REPEAT IN NEXT TORONTO GAME

What about the next game? Fans who saw Aurora beat Orangeville in the first of the championship series last year, only to be chased out of play in the next two engagements, are keeping their fingers crossed until Friday night, when the Aurorans will have a chance to either repeat last year's performance or to take their second victory over the red-sweatered Milton squad.

There's a provincial hockey championship at stake. While Milton had a slight edge in play in the early session of Wednesday's game, and while Lady Luck was undoubtedly riding the lines of the purple and white team, those who saw the Wednesday battle in Maple Leaf Gardens claim that Charles Rowntree had the best-coached team.

Win or lose, the game will be a good one, and fans will never see the inside of Maple Leaf Gardens for less money than they will on Friday night, when Milton and Aurora resume their championship chase.

The Aurora Boys' Band, some forty strong, are reported to be planning to make the trip with the team, and will undoubtedly add plenty of color to the affair.

MELVIN BAND WILL PLAY FOR BAPTISTS

Rev. A. R. Park has a special interest in the service to be held in the Aurora Baptist church on Sunday evening. Jim McConaghy, whose parents were members of the congregation of the pastor's former church in Toronto, is scheduled to preach.

Mr. McConaghy is leader of the Melvior young men's bible class of Temple Baptist church, Toronto. With him will be members of the Melvior band, who will take part in the musical part of the service.

The topic of the sermon to be given is "Room with a view," and the service is planned to be of special interest to young people, and will include an illustrated hymn.

INTEREST IS SHOWN IN GIRL GUIDE WORK

Interdenominational in scope, a group of Girl Guides is being organized in Trinity parish hall each Monday evening. The group has only been formed a month or so, but already the girls, ranging in age from 11 to 16, are showing progress.

Instruction in cooking, sewing, knot-tying proceeds under the guidance of Miss Constance Willis, assisted by two lieutenants, Misses Betty Cody and Ruth Goodman.

Games and singing are used at each meeting to round out a program that is entertaining as well as instructive.

KING CITY QUEENSVILLE Y.P.U. ARE GUESTS OF KING

The United church W.A. cancelled their St. Patrick's supper, which was supposed to have taken place on Monday, March 21, as there is a great deal of sickness in the community.

Mrs. C. Campbell is very ill with influenza.

Mrs. Floyd Berger of Barrie and her two children, Douglas and Janet, are visiting Mrs. Berger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Welsley.

The Baptist Y.P.U. held a social evening and shower in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Mary Ferris, last Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

The United church Y.P.U. held a St. Patrick's social on Wednesday evening at the church and entertained as their guests members of the Queensville union.

About 45 were present and a recreational program under the leadership of Austin Rumble and Alfred Barker was much enjoyed.

A welcome was then extended to the guests by the president, Miss Muriel Thorpe. The home union's paper, "The King's Herald," was read by the editor, John Dew, Jr.

Queensville union was in charge of the worship service, which was an inspiration to all. Murray Huntley, Queensville's president, presided. The worship theme was prayer. Several from Queensville took part in the service. Terry Doane sang a very familiar hymn as a solo.

MILTON OUT - LUCKED AGAINST LOCAL TEAM; CARR IS STANDOUT

Aurora turned the first corner on the final lap of the race for a provincial hockey championship on Wednesday night when they swept up the big ice of Maple Leaf Gardens to claim a 6-3 decision over a fast and tricky band of puckchasers from Milton.

The purple and white squad were carrying horseshoes on many occasions, however, and this was particularly apparent on the first score of the game which came in the dying minutes of the first period. A long shot from Michaniuk, who was outside the blue line at the time, hit the goal post and bounced in. Donkin got the only penalty of the period for tripping.

That score seemed to set the tempo for the game, and the Aurorans, who have always been able to win the hard way, found the going rather embarrassingly attended by Madame Luck. Luck had nothing to do with the penalties, however, and in this department all the breaks went against Aurora, with the dashing Donkin easily leading the parade with four trips to the cooler.

Considerable credit for the winning margin, too, must go to Goalie Carr. He was good.

In the second period, Collings and Follitt, those grand rushers, bargued up the ice to chalk up Aurora's second goal, with Captain Collings getting the credit.

Donkin was penalized, again for tripping, and Milton played every man up in a come-back attempt. Aurora showed themselves masters of the close-checking style of game, however, and Milton got no advantage, and when Donkin returned to the fray, the Aurora attack had McDuffy, Milton goalie, doing a full time job.

Collings was worrying Milton considerably. McComb, who was also giving the Milton defence the jitters, swung in and backhanded a fine shot to make it 3-0 for Aurora.

The Michaniuk - Cummings - Donkin line came on, and they continued the offensive.

Carr made a beautiful stop on a hot shot, but the defence failed to clear the puck as three Milton lads ganged in to bang the puck around till the unprotected Carr had to let it go, and Milton had its first score of the night. If Coxo got the credit, Sloski and W. Coxo the assists.

Both Collings and Follitt had nice rushes in the ensuing play, but the next goal was credited to Welch on an assist by Donkin, that gave Aurora a 4-1 edge.

Cummings got the next goal with only a minute or so left in the second period, with Donkin and Michaniuk getting credit for the assists. The period closed with Collings and Gibbons worrying the Milton goalie.

Bowling, of Milton, scored on a pass from Binsell after 27 seconds of the third period had passed, and two minutes later H. Coxo got a pass from W. Coxo that resulted in Milton's third and last goal of the game.

Milton continued on the attack but found the Aurorans' defensive play a little too much for them, and after 18 minutes of play Collings rapped in Aurora's sixth goal.

Bone played a wonderful game, skating both ways, and he and Follitt showed their heels to the Milton squad on several occasions. Collings, McComb and Welch gave full value for their money and stood out strongly in the tough spots, while the other line of Cummings, Michaniuk and Donkin were a constant threat. Dennis and Gibbons made their presence felt whenever they came on and Goalie Carr turned in a standout performance, and got plenty of credit for keeping Milton off the score board in the first period.

"Lord For Tomorrow and Its Needs." Miss Marion Burkholder read a paper on "Prayer." Lunch was then served.

On Sunday, March 20, the United church is holding an illustrated temperance service. There will also be present three young people to give their temperance speeches, which took high honors in the temperance oratorical contest held at Queensville. Everyone is cordially invited.

Spring is here, so the calendar indicates, and also the weddings which are of interest to the community, but it appears as if winter has forgotten the date.

ABOUT TOWN

QUIET PLEASE!

With wars and rumors of wars pushing their noise way into our homes with every visitor, every periodical and every radio program, it is difficult to find time to think things out. Yet Canada's position in the event of war across the Atlantic is a matter deserving of long and earnest thought.

Unfortunately, however, by the time the war clouds come over the eastern horizon, there seems to be little time for thought . . . little time for thought and even less desire for thought. The most important question in Canada's history may be settled with but a few hours' deliberation, and with but a scant knowledge of the facts.

For war breeds on hysteria. One of the chief duties of Canadians at the present time, we hold, is the giving of careful and dispassionate consideration to the current European problem. If we are to go to war, we should go, not as a result of propaganda and ballyhoo, but because intelligent thoughts tells us no other course is practicable.

BRITISH ONTARIO

Ontario may take pride, if it wishes, in being a "British" province—the population is largely of British descent. As descendants of British stock, we may be a little uneasy at the silence of Canada's chief political figure, Prime Minister MacKenzie King.

Under considerable pressure by several organizations he has—at time of writing—refrained from stating Canada's position in relation to European affairs. Some were indignant that the prime minister had remained silent when they felt an expression of loyalty was needed.

The reason for Mr. King's silence, in our opinion lies in the fact that he is not premier of British Ontario but is prime minister of Canada.

And Canada, we must remember, consists of more than Ontario. Canada includes, for example, "French" Quebec and "56 per cent foreign" Saskatchewan. Other provinces, particularly those in the west, are loyal to the empire, but with certain qualifications occasioned by the fact that their populations contain a large percentage of those who, 50 years ago, would have over their loyalty to other European countries.

Prime Minister King, much though we in Ontario may regret it, must speak for Canada—not for Ontario. And perhaps, before condemning Mr. King for his silence, we would be wiser to remember that we, too, are Canadians. Let us think of our larger loyalty and be patient a little while.

OUR LIVELY LIBRARY

We are always surprised, on visiting Aurora's public library, to note the quality of "aliveness" so constantly apparent. We have been in quite a few town libraries, and in all too many of them this quality is woefully lacking.

Many of them, we suppose, have been discouraged by the problem of keeping reader interest alive on a budget that fails to provide for the purchase of many new books. This discouragement seems to affect the readers, too, and in the course of time the library becomes a neglected spot.

The contrary is the case in Aurora. Despite a budget that must, of necessity, be limited, a very presentable list of new fiction and non-fiction finds its place on the shelves. The library walls, too, are inviting, and offer every encouragement to young and old to spend their time profitably and pleasantly.

Nothing is so good that it cannot be improved, however. The stumbling block to further improvement of our public library is lack of funds. Much of the library's limited budget is needed for operating expenses—expenses which must be taken care of, but which leave only a certain sum for the purchase of new books.

And the town cannot afford to increase the library grant. The success of a recent "book-review" tea might, to interested persons, offer a way out. Why not form a "women's auxiliary" to the library board? There are enough folks interested in reading, and enough interested in the social opportunities offered by a "tea," to support, let us say, six book-review teas in a year.

Even moderate attendance at these teas would suffice to double the amount of money at

present available for the purchase of new books entering the library each year. The book review in itself would fill a need that many feel, and even if we attended every one of the six, the cost would not approach what we would pay for one new book.

What the auxiliary might do in decorating the library, in adding to its file of current magazines and in promoting a greater interest in reading, we can safely leave to your own imagination. Here is an opportunity for Aurora women to serve themselves and their children, as well as the community at large.

EXPLANATION

We feel that this column's failure adequately to observe March 17—St. Patrick's day—may be misinterpreted. In explanation, may we say: our supply of bombs arrived late; we heard Mr. Chamberlain's speech before they arrived. So we're saving them in case they are needed to celebrate St. George's day. We hope you won't mind.

—J. F. W.

SOFTBALL ACTIVITY GETS STARTED EARLY

First among the signs of spring comes news of the organization of the Aurora softball club for the coming year. The boys, who have steadily turned out a fine brand of ball, year after year, are planning to go to the top this year.

Like every other organization, the softball club has its financial troubles, and is trying this year to finance the purchase of equipment needed for practice sessions by the selling of tickets for a draw.

FRANK CRAKE DIES, WAS MEMBER OF ORANGE LODGE FOR MORE THAN HALF OF CENTURY

A resident of Aurora for the past 18 years, and a member of the Orange lodge for 50 years, Francis Edward Crake died on Saturday in York county hospital.

Mr. Crake was born on the homestead of his parents on the second concession of Whitechurch 72 years ago, and went west 48 years ago to take up farming in Manitoba. He married Annie Clippert, formerly of Nottawasaga, in 1907.

JOINT A.Y.P.A. MEET HELD IN RICHMOND HILL

A group of 14 youngsters from the Orange Home featured a varied program at the joint meeting of Aurora and Richmond Hill Young People's Associations last week in Richmond Hill.

The Richmond Hill branch was responsible for the program and turned in a fine job of it. The program opened with a saxophone solo by Jack Watkins, followed by Doreen Johnston, who sang beautifully two vocal selections.

Seven-year-old Shirley Mylks delighted members of both groups with a fine exhibition of tap dancing. Song sheets were distributed and a good old-fashioned sing-song got under way.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and St. Patrick's cake were followed by a vote of thanks extended by Don Glass, president of the Aurora association, to their hosts.

WILL HOLD EUCHRE

Pride of York, L.T.E., will hold its last euchre of the tournament in the Orange hall, Aurora, on Monday evening, March 27, commencing at 8.30.

Prize winners on March 13 were, Mrs. T. Fleury, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. J. Maaten, J. Germaine, B. Long, Mrs. Smart.

CALENDAR

Mr. Leon VanCleave of the Botany department, University of Toronto, has been invited by the Aurora Horticultural society to give an illustrated lecture in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 28. "General hints on gardening and spring flowering bulbs" will be the topic.

On Tuesday evening, March 28, at 8 p.m., the Trinity Anglican parochial guild will meet in the parish hall.

A banquet and reunion of the 127th Battalion is being planned for March 25 at the Carls-Rite hotel, Toronto. Particulars may be obtained from Reeve J. A. Knowles, Aurora.

The L. O. B. A. will hold a euchre on Wednesday evening, March 29, in the Orange hall.

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REBEKAHS PLAN FOR 25TH ANNIVERSARY

To Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Lorne Fleury went the first and second ladies' prizes at the Rebekahs' euchre, held in the Oddfellows' hall on Monday night.

Ted Anderson and George Banbury were the winners of the men's prizes.

The euchre on Monday night was the last of the season for the Rebekahs. A special event is scheduled for April, and in June activities will be centred around the lodge's celebration of its 25th anniversary, to be held the first Monday in June.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN FLEURY-BISSEL PLANT

Aurora's fifth successive stormy Sunday brought something more than its usual quota of wind and snow this week, and town firefighters had to leave Charlie McCarthy and the warmth of their firesides to answer a fire alarm that sounded at 7.50 on Sunday night.

The summons came from the Fleury-Bissel Foundry where it was found that a door from the engine room had become ignited. The blaze made a total wreck of the door, but any further damage was prevented by the prompt attentions of the firemen and by the fact that the surrounding walls were of brick or cement construction.

What some suspected of being a thunder storm on Friday evening turned out to be the noise made by the engine of a snow plow, parked on Wellington St. The engine was of the oil-burning type, and a little difficult to start on a chilly morning, so the driver left it running all night.

MRS. WALKER ILL

Mrs. George Walker has been ill for the past four weeks with inflammatory rheumatism; and it is expected that it will take a little time yet before she makes a complete recovery.

REV. DR. J. S. GLEN GIVEN PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDonald, Miss M. Malloy, J. B. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank attended the service at Glenview Presbyterian church, Toronto, on Monday evening, when Rev. Dr. J. S. Glen was presented with a gown and Mrs. Glen received a tray from the congregation.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen were in Aurora prior to being stationed at the Glenview church.

MAE FRY RACES ON HAMILTON TRACK

Mae Fry, Aurora's aspirant for Olympic honors, journeyed to Hamilton on Saturday to take part in the 20th annual relay carnival and international track meet being held there.

UNITED YOUNG FOLK DISCUSS DEMOCRACY

The meeting of the Young People of the Aurora United church on Monday was held under the direction of Cyril Hamlin, convenor of the Christian citizenship committee.

Discussion centred upon the definition of democracy and its differences from the "isms."

INTER-TOWN TITLE TO BE DECIDED TONIGHT

Aurora's town hockey team journeys to Newmarket tonight in an effort to wipe out the defeat sustained at the hands of the Davis Leather team last week.

MILLED

"I shall miss you while you are on your hunting trip, dear," said the young wife. "And I shall pray that the other hunters do the same thing."

ERA PRINTERS SPARE NO PAINS TO MAKE EVERY JOB ATTRACTIVE

A reception followed, the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Leese, wearing guardsman's blue lace with corsage of sweet peas. The groom's mother was in midnight blue chiffon with sweet peas.

The couple left on a motor trip and on their return will reside in Milton. The bride travelled in a smart coat and dress of old gold with brown accessories.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

AUCTION SALE

Of Farm Stock and Implements
The Following Valuable Property of

ROY REYNOLDS

Will be sold by public auction on
Lot 17, Con. 4, East Gwillimbury
One and one-quarter miles east of
Queensville

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

HORSES

- 1 Brown horse, 9 yrs.
- 1 Grey horse, 11 yrs.
- 1 Bay horse, aged

COWS

- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs., fresh
- 1 Holstein, 8 yrs., calf by side
- 1 Jersey heifer, calf by side
- 1 Holstein cow, 9 yrs., calf by side
- 1 Part Jersey and Holstein cow, 6 yrs., due time of sale
- 1 Part Jersey and Ayrshire cow, 5 yrs., due April 3
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs., calf by side
- 1 Roan cow, 5 yrs., due Dec. 20
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs., due Dec. 11
- 1 Jersey cow, 5 yrs., fresh, calf by side
- 1 Jersey bull, 2 yrs., purebred
- 1 Part Jersey and Holstein heifer, 2 yrs.
- 1 Jersey heifer, rising 2 yrs.
- 1 Yearling heifers
- 1 Durham heifer, 4 months old

PIGS

- 8 Shoats, 150 lbs.
- 5 Yorkshire sows, due first week in April
- 1 Boar, 8 months, Yorkshire.

HENS

- 20 Mixed hens
- 7 Bantams

GRAIN

- Barley, 200 bushels
- Buckwheat, 150 bushels
- Barley and oats, 150 bushels
- Oats, 350 bushels (good seed oats)
- About 5 bags of seed potatoes, Cobblers

IMPLEMENTS

- 1 Binder, Massey-Harris
- 1 Mower, Massey-Harris
- 1 Cultivator, McCormick Deering
- 1 Seed drill
- 1 Set drag harrows, 3 section
- 1 Set drag harrows, 4 section
- 1 Wagon
- 1 Hay rack
- 1 D'Arcy wagon
- 1 Scuffer
- 1 21 Fluey plow
- 1 Set of sloop sleighs, Adams
- 1 Set of low trucks
- 1 Hay rake
- 1 Water trough, 100 gallons
- 1 Fanning mill
- 1 Stone bowl
- 1 Set of scales, 2,000 lbs.
- 1 Grindstone
- 1 Saylor
- 2 Sets of double harness
- 1 Set of single harness
- 1 Horse collar
- 1 Horse blankets
- 2 Canvas horse covers
- 1 Buggy tongue
- 1 Wincelbarrow
- 1 Shoulder sprayer
- 1 Marker
- 1 Wood-rack
- 1 Slush scraper
- 5 Sling ropes and chain
- 4 Pulleys and 155 feet of cable
- 1 Ladder, 12 feet
- 2 60 gallon oak barrels
- 2 60 gallon metal barrels
- 1 Pig box
- 1 Large window sashes and glass
- 3 Dozen crates
- 3 Dozen bushel hampers
- 3 Logging chains
- 1 Small binding chain, 40 feet
- 16 Cow chains
- Quantity of bolts, all lengths
- 2 Sets of double trees
- 2 Neckyokes
- 1 Door
- 2 Small wooden gates
- 1 Separator, Viking, nearly new, 50 lbs.
- 1 Cream vat
- 5 Milk cans
- 4 Cream cans
- 2 Dairy pails
- 1 Table
- Forks, shovels, hoes and other articles too numerous to mention.

K. N. SMITH, L. MOUNT,
Auctioneer
Terms Cash Sale at 1 p.m. sharp

Lesson in Astronomy

Teacher: "What is a comet?"
Pupil: "A star with a tail."
Teacher: "Very good. Name one."
Pupil: "Mickey Mouse."

TO THE EDITOR

Road Oiling

Editor, The Era: At the council meeting held Feb. 18, the council gave me the information I desired, for the short time at the disposal of the council, but I will be back again to demand an investigation into the irregularity of road-oiling taxation. It was proven that all private road assessments, during the short session with the council, Hollywood Lodge and Brighton Beach, and a few other exceptions, were the only proper ones where oil was put on that the township did not show a loss in revenue.

The township council of last year made a terrible blunder by assessing private road oiling on an assessed mill rate, which is contrary to statute and cannot rightly be collected. Only the oil that was actually used can be taxed for. As oil-spraying tanks use no gauge measure, as is used in the city to supply oil-burners, it is difficult to know how much is sprayed on roads by the spraying company. As a means of check-up, the oil-spraying companies should be forced to use this system of measuring, and this is a matter our council should take up with the government. This situation was brought to light by the fact that while our road superintendent was laid up on account of his unfortunate accident, he was obliged to appoint a man to oversee the road oiling, in the person of Mr. Selby Sedore.

Mr. Sedore first reported to the clerk that 600-gallon tanks were used to do the spraying, but the oiling company says only 500-gallon tanks were used in our township. The overseer now admits that a 500-gallon tank was put on 40 rods of Brighton Beach roadway, not in front of the cottages, but on a back private right-of-way.

He also claims that he went to Sutton, got a refill of another 500 gallons of oil, to do Hollywood Lodge driveway, 600 feet of oiling, with a possible 40 gallons left over from the Hollywood Lodge tank to do part only of the T. Sheppard lane.

I have presented my oath to council, made out by a commissioner, that I went to Brighton Beach with the overseer to instruct the tank-driver where oil was to be sprayed. This being done, I returned with the overseer to do Hollywood Lodge driveway, which was sprayed immediately on arrival at the lodge, and that the tank did not go to Sutton for a refill.

My claim is borne out by the fact that the driver of the oil-tank claims he did not go to Brighton Beach with a full tank to start with.

I read six letters to the council from prominent oil companies. One letter was from the oil company which did the spraying, showing that to spray 40 rods of road eight feet wide, one-fifth of a gallon per

square yard, it would take 117.3 gallons.

At the township contract rate with spraying company, the cost would be \$13.50. One letter from the government engineer who was responsible for the resurfacing of the \$25,000 Lake Shore road assured the council that a mistake must have been made, because the amount of oil, 900 gallons, claimed to have been sprayed at Brighton Beach and Hollywood Lodge, would spray almost one mile of road, eight feet wide, one-fifth of a gallon per square yard, which is the average spraying on all oil roads.

The engineer advised the council to make settlement of the claim, while the four other oil companies confirmed these figures.

I am making on behalf of myself and four neighbors, a claim that the township council refund the sum of \$36, which was an over-charge. This extra charge would not have been made by the clerk at the time, as he fully understood the situation.

As only a small amount of this well travelled level roadway was oiled a second time when the truck was going back out of the driveway, the amount of oil used would not exceed 135 gallons in all at a total cost to the township of about \$16. Therefore I would be justified in claiming an extra \$3 overcharge.

This private back road around behind a vacant lot, and continuing on to make up 40 rods, is owned by myself, while four other taxpayers have a right-of-way over parts of the road only. The vacant lot assessment amounts to the same as the road superintendent's lot at Island Grove.

The roadway in front of Brighton Beach cottages, a distance of another 40 rods, was personally sprayed with oil by myself, with a common sprinkling can at a cost of \$25.30, while the township charged 50 among five people for oiling 40 rods of back road. Brighton Beach cottages did not receive any benefit from the back road oiling, as they are situated too far away.

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These comparisons go to show the unfairness in oiling taxation. It also goes to show, where oil has been sprayed on private properties, as far as we have gone over the books, that with Brighton Beach and Hollywood Lodge excepted, for the amount of oil sprayed over and above the 600 mill rate assessment on properties, taxpayers in the township of North Gwillimbury by the present system of taxation are paying for oil sprayed on other people's properties. The shell of this oil racket is not even cracked.

Question: What is the difference between being held up with an unfair equalization and distribution of taxation, than to have a man

step up to you, with a gun, and hold you up?

Question for taxpayers: Can our township take the loss without cheating some taxpayers, by using the present mill or tax assessment system for oiling private and township roads, lanes, oil stations, booths and stores, without going in the road?

Here is the case of a woman struggling along to make ends meet. Her husband on account of a fall cannot do any work, and is under the care of a doctor. She is taxed \$3.50 for oiling a small portion of the same road of which the idle rich receive 500 yards of oiling from the township free of charge. Is this democracy?

Harry T. Babb
Island Grove,
Hollywood Lodge,
Feb. 27, 1939.

KESWICK

WILL SEND PETITION TO NORTH YORK M.L.A.

The regular meeting of Keswick Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Thursday afternoon, March 16, at the home of Mrs. D. McGenerty.

The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rise up O men of God." Then Psalm 37 was read. It was very much in keeping with the work of the W.C.T.U. Mrs. O. King led in prayer, ending with the repeating of the Lord's prayer.

A letter was read from the temperance federation regarding the resolution against the Canada Temperance Act, which is to be brought before the provincial parliament this session. It was requested that letters be written to members of the legislative assembly requesting them to vote against this resolution.

It was decided to have a petition, addressed to the North York member, Morgan Baker, circulated.

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HOPE CRUSHES HAND AND ARM IN WRINGER

Mrs. M. Hall spent the past week with Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview.

Mrs. Geo. Williams entertained the Hobby club at a euchre party on Thursday evening. Mrs. Farr and Murray Tansley took the lucky prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson and family attended a chavari party for Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pegg at Hartman on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Gibson is spending a few days helping Mrs. Carl Vernon who had the misfortune to get her hand and arm crushed in the wringer.

Mrs. F. McKrill, Sharon, is entertaining the Hobby club ladies at a quilting on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Micks is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gordon, Ravenshoe, this week.

Miss Edith Gordon is spending the week at Mr. Geo. Micks. Church service will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. next Sunday. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Neil, Mrs. Laura Page, Mr. Harry O'Neil and Mr. Bill Cox of the United States spent a few days last week visiting relatives here.

The family of Mrs. James Lyons motored to Virginia Beach last Friday evening in honor of her 80th birthday. The evening was spent in progressive euchre, followed by a dainty lunch.

A lovely two-storey birthday cake was presented to her by her son, Hon. James Lyons of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Frank McCrae of Beaver-ton spent an afternoon of last week with her mother, Mrs. N. Laviolette.

Mrs. Angus Hadden is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Spence, in Hartley.

Mr. Bill Phillips and friend of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyons.

Miss Mary O'Neil spent a day last week in Toronto.

ROCHE'S POINT TALKS TO WOMEN OF LIFE IN BAFFIN LAND

A very happy and successful St. Patrick's shower was held under the auspices of Christ church W.A. in the parish hall on Wednesday afternoon, March 15. The president, Mrs. J. Badland, opened the meeting with hymn and prayer, after which Rev. A. J. Forte, on behalf of the local branch, welcomed the many visitors who were present.

The main feature on the program was a discussion led by Mrs. J. A. Thom, who gave her listeners some interesting information on habits and modes of life amongst the people in Baffin Land, where Mrs. Thom and her husband have spent some years in connection with the Hudson Bay Co. Other numbers on the program were contests, conducted by Mrs. M. Brown; piano solo, Mrs. R. Link, and a hearty sing-song led by Mrs. T. Babb.

The president moved and Mrs. Fenning seconded a hearty vote of thanks to all those who had contributed to the success of the shower and program. A hymn and prayer closed the first part of the meeting.

An enjoyable social hour followed. The tables were very prettily decorated with emblems of St. Patrick. At the close of refreshments, the Misses Alice MacKay and Peggy Miller entertained the ladies by reading a few ten-puns. The shower was held in aid of the W.A. midsummer bazaar.

ZEPHYR AVOID SERIOUS MISHAP WHEN TANK EXPLODES

Old man winter gave his last kick (it is hoped) for this year on Sunday and Monday, filling the roads again, after people were just able to get around for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Pickering went to Toronto on Tuesday, owing to the death of Mrs. C. Pickering's mother, Mrs. C. Peers. Friends sympathize with the family in their sorrow.

A very successful St. Patrick's tea was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Snowden on Thursday last, under the auspices of the Presbyterian W.A.

The Women's Institute quitted several quilts in the community hall on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. James Galbraith received a telegram on Friday last informing her of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Reuben Yates, of Buffalo. She left for Buffalo at once.

close together) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker on Saturday evening. All had a very pleasant evening.

SUTTON WEST ACCIDENTALLY KILLED RETURNING FROM WORK

March has lived up to her stormy weather. There has been much wind and cold weather this past week.

The Missionary society meeting of Bethel church was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Winch last Thursday. There was a good attendance. The officers were reinstated, with a few exceptions. Mrs. Winch was made president of the society.

A social evening was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Fairbairn. It took the form of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kay, it being a complete surprise to them.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. Ivan Mann able to be out again after being confined to the house with a wrenched wrist for a month.

Colds and "crud", the flu or gripe are quite prevalent in our district and surrounding centres. Word was received on Friday of the sudden death of John R. Hillis. He was accidentally killed while returning from his work at Fort William, Ont. The body was brought to Sutton where the funeral service was held from Taylor's Undertaking Home on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Interment was at Briar Hill cemetery.

He leaves to mourn his loss, the son, Robert, Aurora, three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Travis, Aurora, Mrs. Harford Riddell, Baldwin, Mrs. Fred Fairbairn, Sutton West; one brother, David Hillis, Brownhill, Ont.

Sympathy is extended to the members of the family.

Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. Ralph Draper, who underwent an operation at York county hospital last week, is quite ill, but friends hope she will soon be improved enough to come home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodgins are spending a few days with friends in Niagara Falls.

The community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay and family from its midst. They are moving to Mrs. James Barker's farm near Keswick.

Mrs. L. B. Pollock, Mrs. Selby Sedore and Miss Lillian Sedore attended the funeral of Mrs. Kennedy, past grand mistress of British America L.O.B.A. in Toronto on Friday last.

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Mrs. J. T. Thompson spent part of last week in Toronto with her mother, Mrs. Harry Bell, who is very ill with blood-poison in her arm. Friends wish Mrs. Bell a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Shields spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutton, of Egbert.

There are still quite a lot sick with flu. At time of writing we are still in the depth of winter. An illustrated travelogue, "Motoring Through Cape Breton," (Nova Scotia) will be given by Rev. A. J. Forte in Christ church on Thursday evening, March 30, commencing at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

by Misses Dorothy and Muriel Drury and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver from Curville. Mr. Harry Barber led in a community singing with Boyd Mount at the piano.

The Junior Farmers are busy working on their competition play, "Memory Rose," which they have entered in the York County Drama Festival.

Messrs. Murray Wideman and Orville Steckley have returned home after spending the past seven weeks at the Ontario Bible College at Fort Erie. Unfortunately, Orville had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident to his hand while there.

A coming event to remember is the return visit of the male chorus from the Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa., to the Heise Hill church on Easter Sunday evening. It is just a year ago that these boys presented a most inspiring program here and so their forthcoming visit is looked forward to with keen interest.

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WHITCHURCH
SAYS MACHINE WOULD
HAVE SAVED \$1,800

Constable Robert Windsor caused a surprise at the township of Whitchurch council meeting when he peremptorily handed in his resignation as constable, relief officer, truant officer, sanitary inspector, etc., without explanation.

The resignation tendered at the office of the township clerk was read by Reeve Earl Toole at the council meeting a week ago Saturday.

It was late in the afternoon when the communication was read and Reeve Toole suggested that no action be taken at this time. The members agreed that Constable Windsor, who was appointed in 1935, should be asked to appear before the council, in an effort to ascertain just what it's all about.

Constable J. Williamson will carry on the work for the present.

Snow shovelling in the town-ship cost the municipality \$2,800 this winter, it was ascertained. It means that just so much less gravel will be put on the roads next summer, said a member of the council. The snow bill is the largest in several years, due to the heavy and frequent storms.

Councillor Kidd said he thought shovelling done for \$2,800 could have been accomplished for little over \$1,000 with a power grader, and other members agreed with the estimate. Bills for snow shovelling totalling \$1,568 were ordered paid, to bring the total stated above.

The council is disposed to give serious consideration to the purchase of a power grader, it was agreed when Reeve Toole referred to the matter when submitting a by-law to appoint road foremen.

"We would not require so many road foremen if we decide on a grader," said the reeve, but for this year the number of officers or divisions will not be changed.

One or two agents for power machinery addressed the council, but no action was taken other than to decide to give more consideration to this question immediately.

Relief for February totalling \$623.24, of which \$197.19 is a direct charge on the taxpayers, balance being the government's share.

Another account was from Markham township council for \$300, being half the cost of land purchased and paid for on the 4th concession highway at Gormley.

The statement showed payments made to H. W. Mooney \$230; W. B. Henderson, \$250, and Peter Brilling, \$150. At present date settlement has not been made with Roy Brilling, stated the Markham notice.

The township solicitors advised council by letter that the municipality had power to levy a tax on dance halls, but the tax must not be so high as to be considered prohibitive.

Roy Andrew presented the auditor's report for 1938. Council scrutinized and accepted it, paying the auditor his salary of \$125. The report indicated that bank liability is steadily decreasing while unpaid taxes are going upward. This increase, the auditor advised, should be given early consideration by council.

Total unpaid taxes at Dec. 31 last range from \$101 owing on 1930 roll, to \$6,446 in 1936, \$9,048 in 1937 and \$13,024 in 1938. Tax arrears paid the treasurer in 1938 totalling \$13,255.

It is interesting to note that tax penalties more than paid the interest on bank loans for the year.

The by-law laid over last month giving the Vaughan Telephone Company running rights in the township was passed. It was found that most of the objectionable features were statutory rights given telephone companies, and that there was nothing could be done about it.

Reeve Toole, Deputy-Reeve Cook and Councillors Leary, Kidd and Wells were all present.

PINE ORCHARD

RESIDENTS MAKE
EXCHANGE OF HOMES

Spring is here at last, so says the calendar. There are other signs—baby chicks that wonder if they came out too soon. Moving, too, has begun.

Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. C. Brandon are exchanging places this week. Mr. Hutchinson expects to start his three young lads at farming soon, while Mr. Brandon will be more conveniently situated on the corner of the fifth, to carry on with his transport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McClure and Rae, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope and Betty, attended the Holstein Breeders association banquet at Pickering College last Friday evening.

Miss Hazel Reid and Messrs. H. and B. Reid spent the week-end at their home here. Miss E. Roffey of Markham also visited them.

Miss D. McEwen was at her home in Unionville for the week-end.

Misses B. and A. Chapman have returned home after their holiday.

The community club meeting is being held at the school on

Friday evening, March 24. The girls are preparing the program.

SNOWBALL
ARE SPONSORING
OYSTER SUPPER

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday last when Mrs. Arthur Storey opened her home to give a combination crokinole party and box social to raise funds for the Snowball Young People's society.

Douglas Harrison and Miss Margaret Robson were the fortunate winners of the first prizes. Doug. received a handsome folding purse while Margaret received a beautiful set of table mats. Mrs. Wm. Farren received an Easter egg for the consolation prize.

The boxes were judged later in the evening and the first prize went to Margaret Haines who had a very beautiful box in the shape of a harp. Margaret received a lovely table mirror while Mrs. Arthur Richardson, the winner of the second prize, received a very nice picture.

Miss Helen Haines received the prize for the best dressed box for the girls under 15 years. The party ended about 12 o'clock.

The Snowball Women's Institute are sponsoring an oyster supper in the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 24. A good program is being provided.

This event is an annual affair known as the "open meeting" when the ladies have an opportunity to entertain the men folk and families.

Mrs. Stonehouse is ill this week with influenza, also Miss Copson.

Mrs. William Davison is on the

sick list again, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Earl Buckle, Yonge St.

The death is reported of Mrs. Ed. Banks on Friday last at the Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. Wilson and son, John, returned to Toronto after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Webb.

Mrs. John Storey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines.

Kettleby

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles West on Thursday of this week.

The three act drama that was to have been given in the United church last week by the Snowball young people was postponed for an indefinite time as some of the entertainers were ill.

Mr. Harry Stephenson has purchased the late Mrs. Clapson's house and is moving this week. Friends are pleased to have Harry and his wife in our village.

Mrs. J. Blackstock and daughter spent the weekend here at their country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webster attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Webster last Friday at Nashville.

Mrs. Harold Murray spent several days during the past two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers, Glenville, and will return the latter part of this week and remain until after their sale which takes place Saturday afternoon, March 25.

Friends are sorry to learn that

Miss Helen Dunham will be confined to her bed for several weeks.

Misses Winnifred and Agnes Horner of Khedive, Sask., have returned home after spending last week at Hamilton, Dundas and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mr. Bruce Black attended the concert at Massey Hall on Monday night, given by Mischa Elman, violinist.

EVERSLEY

ST. PATRICK'S SUPPER
IS JOLLY OCCASION

Miss Mary Ferris of Kinghorn and Britton Riddell of the townline were quietly married in the Baptist parsonage on Friday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Galloway.

They were unattended, and only the immediate family and friends were present. The bride was dressed in her going away costume.

After the ceremony, the wedding cake was cut and a light lunch served. Then away went the happy couple to parts unknown. They will live on the farm "Emblem Place," formerly owned by Jas. Stewart, but recently purchased by Mr. John Riddell on the southwest corner of the Third-Dufferin St. and the townline, between King and Vaughan.

On Sunday afternoon and evening Allan Gellatly and his bride and a carload of cousins motored from Toronto to Mrs. Gellatly's at King City. The guest cousins were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Crago of St. Marys and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson of Motherwell. The cousins purposed motoring home that even-

ing amid the heavily falling snow.

There were very few at the Eversley Young People's on Monday night at D. M. Ross'. The flu is still largely responsible for the small attendance at meetings. Mrs. Jas. Wells read the scripture. Selma Mesley read a good paper. Mrs. Ross and Frances sang a duet. Marie Ball read a poem. Rev. Mr. Burch led in prayer, and a sing song completed the service.

Mr. Albert Bevans Ash, husband of Carol M. Whiddon Ash, passed away at the Belmont Home for aged men on Monday last. He suffered from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. He was 79 years of age and a native of Thorold. Several years ago he and Mrs. Ash went to Australia to visit Mr. Ed. Ash. While Mrs. Ash returned after a year, making a complete trip around the world, Mr. Ash remained a few years longer with his brother. Mr. Ash formerly lived in Aurora, and was employed with the Fleury firm.

On Friday night, Eversley's newly organized W.A. held a successful St. Patrick's supper at the home of Mrs. Gellatly, King City. There were between 40 and 50 persons present, who enjoyed the Irish stew supper, with other good things. After the supper a very enjoyable program was given. Miss Annie Ferguson and Miss Marie Ball were convener for the program. This program was under the supervision of "Major Bowes," following his programs over the air.

Mrs. James Wells impersonated Major Bowes, and looked charming dressed in grey riding breeches, vest to match, black coat and Christy hat over her dark curls. There was lots of

fun as she asked the questions of each group. "Jim King of King, are you a bachelor or married?" Jim: "Married." "Is your wife with you tonight?" Jim: "Two of them." "What are you going to give us?" "Music." "Well, you may begin," and Jim, a genial Scotchman, played "Mother Machree," on his mouth organ. The program was largely Irish, with jokes by Rev. M. E. Burch, songs, choruses, readings and music. The Eaton trio rendered several selections which were very much appreciated. It was a delightful affair.

Cedar Valley

Mr. Charles Brandon, Jr., is moving to the house on the corner of the 5th, where Mr. Percy Hutchinson has been living. Mr. Percy Hutchinson is moving over to the farm where Mr. Charles Brandon, Jr., has been living.

Messrs. Ted Breen, Chester Lee and Carl Reynolds attended the Kingsley farm sale last Saturday.

Mr. Taylor of Leaskdale visited his daughter, Mrs. McKnight, last Thursday.

Maple syrup season will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hope and Betty attended the Holstein Breeders banquet at Pickering college last Friday evening.

Getting Down to Cases

Hornpuff: "There are 50 liquor stores in my section of the city, and I'm proud to say I've never been in one of them."

Debunk: "Which one is that?"

Era printers take pride in their workmanship.

The Proposed Increase of 33 1/3% in GASOLINE TAXATION

IT IS proposed by the Government of the Province of Ontario to increase the tax on gasoline from six cents to eight cents per gallon. This increase, if made effective, means that the average motorist, driving 10,000 miles in a year and getting 18 miles to the gallon out of his car will pay over \$10 additional to the gasoline tax of \$33.33 which he is now paying. Figure it out for yourself. From six cents to eight cents a gallon means this:

	Taxes Now (excluding license)	Proposed Taxes After Apr. 1, 1939	Proposed Increase 33 1/3%	Gas Tax per Week per Car
10,000 miles* per year.....	\$33.33	\$44.44	\$11.11	\$.85
15,000 miles* per year.....	49.98	66.66	16.66	1.28
20,000 miles* per year.....	66.66	88.88	22.22	1.70

* (18 miles per gallon)

The average car owner is not a rich man. He does not drive a new car. Out of 582,212 passenger car registrations in Ontario in 1938 but 88,561 were new cars. Yet the automobile owner is the most heavily taxed man in the community. In 1936 he was already contributing 30% of the provincial revenue. Here are the figures for 1936 and 1937, the latest official figures from the Government.

	1936	1937	1938
The Provincial Revenue was.....	\$90,321,896	\$99,838,595	
The Provincial Taxation on gasoline....	\$16,019,857	\$17,641,161	*\$18,318,171

* This figure is based upon the percentage increase in gasoline consumption, which percentage figure was obtained from government sources.
† Computed with license fees in 1936, this TAX represents 30% of the Provincial Revenue.

Since the motorist already bears 30% of the taxation burden of the Province, it is manifestly unfair to increase the burden.

Provincial Revenue from the taxation of Motor
Vehicles, Ontario, 1936:

Paid by the public in Gasoline Taxation.....	\$16,019,857
Paid by the public in Licenses, etc.....	11,144,956
	\$27,164,813
Spent by the Government in Highway Construction and Maintenance:	
(All Provincial Expenditures).....	\$ 9,419,509
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	13,630,543
	\$23,050,052
Diverted.....	\$ 4,144,761

In 1936 money collected for highway maintenance was being diverted from this purpose to the extent of \$4,000,000.

There is not available from official Government sources Expenditure on Roads, Interest and Sinking Fund charges, etc. subsequent to 1936.

It is now proposed to secure an additional \$6,000,000 from the motorists of the Province through an increase in the gasoline tax from six to eight cents per gallon. While the motorist, as a citizen, has been willing to assist the Government in problems of administration, a limit must be set to the burden imposed upon him.

If you, as a car owner, are content to assume the added burden represented by a 2-cent increase in the gasoline tax, there is nothing you need do. Your silence will be interpreted as consent.

If you are not content, and wish to place yourself on record to that effect in the only quarter where your objection will carry weight, call at your regular service station, whether it be a B-A station or any other, and ask for a card which has been distributed for your convenience.

Just sign it, fill in your address, and leave it with the station attendant.

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MOUNT ALBERT
IRISH COSTUMES WIN
PRIZES AT GAY DANCE

The Irish dance and masquerade held in the town hall on Friday evening had a full house and the following in costumes won prizes: Irish costume for ladies, 1st, Mrs. Earl Harrison; 2nd, Miss Cole; Irish costume for gentlemen, 1st, Clarence Johnson; 2nd, Earl Harrison; old time waltz, married couple, 1st, Mr. and Mrs. S. Graves; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lapp.

Comic costume, lady, Miss Marian Burkholder; comic costume, gentleman, Geo. Allison; Irish costumes, Misses Sawdon; step dancer, Mrs. Earl Harrison. The music was provided by Billy Hole and his Live Wires and the party was a decided success, everyone having a very enjoyable evening.

On Friday evening, March 24, there is to be a play in the town hall under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class. Everyone is urged to see "Sis Perkins," and is assured of an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGillvary of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. McGillvary's sister, Mrs. Carruthers.

Mrs. William Wrightman was taken to York county hospital last week to undergo an operation.

Miss L. Leek went into York county hospital for treatment on Tuesday of this week as she was suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. J. Cook and daughters, Miss Marion Cook and Mrs. Robt. Young, returned home on Saturday to Woodbridge, having been called here last week to Mrs. Cook's sister, Mrs. Daniel Cook, who passed away on Wednesday.

MOUNT ALBERT
GLEE CLUB DISPLAYS
FINE MUSIC TRAINING

The first, but it is hoped not the last, musical evening put on by the glee clubs of Mount Albert continuation school and Sutton high school, in the town hall on Thursday evening last, under the leadership of Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, was a real success and most thoroughly enjoyed by a full house, who came and saw the grand results of music taught in the schools.

This is the first year in the continuation school and who would not say it is money well spent, when they listened to the very fine choruses and duets by the different schools and the assisting artists. The community hopes it may be hearing them at many more of these evenings in the near future.

Mrs. Lyons is to be highly commended on her splendid work, and the pupils also on the interest they have taken, which was displayed by the very fine way each took their different parts. These young people are getting a training that they are always going to be proud of and it is to be hoped that the boys of Mount Albert take advantage of this opportunity also as everyone wants to hear them at the next concert.

MOUNT ALBERT
SPENT ENTIRE LIFE IN
MT. ALBERT DISTRICT

Mrs. H. Rolling has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd, at Orillia.

Mrs. W. Dike has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Toronto.

Mrs. Daniel Cook passed away at her home in the village on Wednesday of last week after a long period of ill health, but had only been confined to her bed since the Monday previous. She was born and spent all her life in this community.

The funeral was held from the home on Friday afternoon to Mount Albert cemetery for burial. Rev. R. V. Wilson of the United church conducted the service. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. Cook of Woodbridge, and one brother, John W. Morris of Toronto.

Mrs. Cook will be missed very much by all her neighbors and friends and sympathy is extended to her relatives.

Mr. Fred Harper, who has spent the winter with his mother here, has returned to his home near Saskatoon.

Sutton West

Mrs. R. A. Stone and Paul, of Ottawa, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culverhouse.

Miss Violet Graham and a friend of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham.

Miss Grace Ward and Mr. George Gall spent the weekend at the former's home here.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent the weekend in town.

Miss Elizabeth Noble has been visiting her parents here for a few days.

Mrs. W. Bredin of Toronto is visiting in town.

Miss Helen Pivnick is holidaying in Chicago.

The play presented last week in the town hall by the United church choir was well attended both nights.

The Y.P.U. of the United church joined in the meeting Tuesday night at Ravenshoe. The topic, "Citizenship," was taken by Mr. Gibbles, who gave out a challenge to all young people under the heading, "I am a Canadian citizen."

BEHAVEN
HAY FORK PIERCES
HEAD, MISSES BRAIN

Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson and family of Baldwin visited Mr. J. Stevenson's on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Oldham had a serious accident one day last week. While binding a load of hay, the fork fell off and a tine ran into his head about three inches, just escaping the brain. He is getting along well now.

The usual Sunday storms filled the roads, making it impossible for cars to travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis visited their parents last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Jack are welcomed to their new home near Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Mainprize are moving to the farm which they occupied.

The many friends of Mr. Kenneth Boothby are glad to hear that he is getting along fine and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Erwin Winn had the misfortune to run a siver in her hand and blood-poisoning set in, making it necessary to spend several days in the York County hospital.

Mrs. M. D. Horner is in very poor health this week.

About 20 attended the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson, Behaven, last week. The secretary, Mrs. Wm. Winch, was obliged to be absent through illness.

Mrs. Fred Fairbairn has received word of her brother's death, caused from being hit with a snowplough on north.

More snow-storms visited Behaven on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. John Thompson is improving after her accident when she broke her ankle.

MOUNT PLEASANT
MARK 37 YEARS
WEDDED HAPPINESS

Winter still continues, although the calendar says spring.

Men are busy opening roads after the Sunday night and Monday storm.

Crows are flying about in search of food and some report seeing the first robin.

Not many were at church on Sunday owing to the cold and stormy weather and sickness.

Quite a number from here attended the Davis sale on Wednesday near Behaven. Mr. Davis and family are moving to Jackson's Point.

A dance was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Stephens on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Geo. Stiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis were home from Toronto over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cryderman of Langstaff were visiting Mrs. Cryderman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, over the weekend.

Pleasantville

Miss Evelyn Evans of Toronto spent Saturday night and part of Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Forbes, Newmarket, and the remainder of Sunday with her parents at Bogartown.

Miss Ivy Cumber of Newmarket was a Sunday guest at Mr. F. Sheridan's.

Mrs. McClure, Orley and Murray, had Sunday dinner at the Madilla's at Peachville, and had tea with the Richardson family.

Miss Nora Hicks, a friend, Mr. Neale, of Toronto, motored from Toronto on Saturday evening and spent some time at the Colville home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan, Donald and Jimmy, were at Mrs. Tucker's home for Monday night tea.

Mrs. Emerson Batesman of Snowball spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan.

Mrs. M. Sheridan had Monday night supper with Mr. and Mrs. John McClure.

On Friday afternoon at Bogartown school, the teacher and pupils had a farewell party for Miss Ethel Sheridan and Master Bobby, who will be attending Hartman school, and also Masters Jimmy and Donald, who will be living in Queensville.

On account of the very bad roads and the weather, the Institute meeting scheduled for last Wednesday at Mrs. Colville's home had to be cancelled. The members were much disappointed as they were hoping to hear "Dick, the Amateur Gardener," but hope they will be able to have him attend a meeting in the near future.

Last Friday night the Pine Orchard choir members journeyed into town to the Presbyterian manse where Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre royally entertained the two choirs.

On April 14 at Bogartown school, under the auspices of the club, Allen Twining, the Christian naturalist of Toronto, is expected to be present once more.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Gladys, Roy and Irene, had Sunday night tea at Mr. N. Crane's home at Sharon.

The regular Monday night prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. D. McClure.

Those from here who attended the Holstein Breeders' banquet last Friday night included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt.

The Bogartown club will meet this Friday night. A good program is being prepared in the form of "Radio night." Everyone is welcome to these meetings.

A paid-in-advance subscription list means a better local news-

CANADA'S KING OF FRUITS
By Ethel Wilson Trehwella

The teasing, tingling whiff of a honey fleshed apple! Vividly to mind comes the picture of the old-fashioned orchard in spring, clouds of pink fragrance banked against the May morning, or the recollection of an autumn tang, appetising, magically mellow in ripe succulence—the Canadian apple harvest heaped in bizarre colors of greens and reds and golds!

There are many who look with regret to the old orchard's luscious offerings—pumpkin sweets, russets, wolf rivers, greenings, talman sweets, golden boughs, snows and a score of others—suggestive of fragrant collars and cosy winter evenings beside the fireplace. For in the progress of later development of the apple industry, these early century favorites of limited settings have slowly slipped to the side of the road, and the modern standardized orchard of extensive acreage and limited variety has taken its place.

The apple has a long history, and it is interesting that the first fruit recorded was the apple. Arranged as of the genus Pyrus, it was known as the crab apple, and native of the bleak regions of northern Europe, it was small and hard, but is believed to have been the original of all apple trees. Its fruit is indefinitely various and new varieties are constantly springing up from the seeds. A prodigious step down the page of history, and the apple was cultivated in England during the Roman occupation, but of later date were names indicative of French or Dutch origin. Specifically in 1688 there were 78 varieties under cultivation.

The apple par excellence is the Canadian apple! Canada's climate of hot summers and seasons of flavoring frost, her rich soil and well drained sunny slopes, luxuriant valleys and abundant water supply—these all contribute to an enormous production of high excellence in aromatic flavor and sweet juicy pulp, attractive color and desirable retentive qualities—in brief, the apple at its best. Consequently, this apple of Canada has become the most appreciated fruit of its kind on the market. It is estimated that if Canada were to cultivate apples wherever in the dominion they can successfully be grown, she could more than supply the demand of the entire world.

This has not just happened as the eventual outcome of natural contributions. That the Canadian apple can claim this unique prestige is the story of confident vision and long years of thrift and determined effort. Around this wonderful fruit could be written an intriguing and colorful story of struggle, and of an expenditure, publicly and privately, of huge sums of money. One needs but to pay a brief visit to one of these modern Canadian orchards to find the highest class of cultivation—grafting, pruning, fertilizing and spraying. Unlimited scientific resources, directed by federal and provincial entomologists stationed in government laboratories have been assisted by the radio and the press, and together they have waged an intensive war against insect pests and fruit tree infection. Added to this is the co-operation of growers, shippers and vigilant government inspection, and the belief is extended that a few years will see the maggot completely exterminated.

The inspiration of this better fruit was primarily its ultimate commercialism. Contributing to these changed methods among orchardists, from experiment they found it to be more profitable, productively and financially, to concentrate on fewer varieties, rather than the older system of a dozen or more. The buyer is the man who pays, and he pays only for that which suits him. So it was up to the producer to produce a saleable fruit in variety, quality and uniformity. The overseas market has created the demand for this certain class of apple—McIntosh, delicious Spy and Russet. The McIntosh leads in both the market and agricultural exhibits, where its rich juiciness and uniform red color render it most desirable. Incidentally, the romance and development of this lovely apple would make a story of inspiration and courage to any Canadian or British reader.

Of course the domestic market does not handle the heat of these classes, in fact some varieties are never handled on the home market, having been grown solely for the export market. The perfect apple is the product reserved for the overseas buyer. But it is very obvious that were this domestic class put on the home market in more attractive presentation, the fruiters would soon waken to the fact that a keener demand had been placed on this third grade apple, in place of the heavy importation of citrus fruits.

Contemporary with events in the making of Canada is to be traced the growth of her famous apple, particularly those historic provinces washed by the sea. It was in 1683 that apple trees, imported from Normandy, were planted in the Annapolis valley, where in the heart of Evangeline's land smiled the "sunshine of St. Eulalie"—which, as the farmers believed, would load their orchards with apples. Their faith was logical. From this humble beginning has evolved one of the most prolific orchard districts in the dominion of Canada, and in one week in November, 45,000 barrels from Nova Scotia were absorbed in London alone.

The province of New Brunswick has a climate that is productive of the finest apples of the harder type. They are compellingly attractive in appearance and contain all the desirable qualities of this class. Since 1763, when the British first settled in Prince Edward Island, apples have been grown there, but the cultivation of them has not progressed as well as climate and

soil would warrant, especially as the cool summers produce the desired slow ripening with the resultant keeping qualities.

The province of Quebec, which has enormous capabilities for producing apples of both the highest grade and finest appearance, possesses records that attest that in 1665 apples were cultivated in that province. It is in this province, too, that the famous apple is thought to have originated.

Old Ontario! Many of its settlers came during the latter years of the eighteenth and early years of the nineteenth centuries, and among the early records frequently to be found mention of the plantings of the first apple orchards. Many of the trees were seedlings, apple seeds, peck measures of them optimistically brought from Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Here and there some of those early trees are still to be found in the old orchards and they still are bearing fruit. In 1834, due to the season, apple trees in Ontario suffered heavy damage to the consequent disheartenment of the growers. But since then the British market has been assured, for they are well and favorably known, and their demand is keen. The result of this stabilized market is that 300,000 apple trees have been planted each year and now will be producing. Nominally, Ontario is one of the largest producers of the best of apples, but she could increase her yield many times over without exhausting the soil where they could be grown.

Throughout the western provinces the culture of the apple is becoming more general, as the experiments produce and cultivate varieties suitable to the climate, soil and the level land. Comparatively recent is the apple industry in the Okanagan valley, which has been made famous by its attractive fruit of high quality. In the valleys and on the ledges, wherever moisture can be supplied and controlled by irrigation, stretch the apple orchards. The yield is enormous, with the canneries, processing plants and dehydrators making use of the culls, and by reason of increasing cold storage facilities, the valley apples are kept in prime condition until spring. Likewise, the plantings have increased materially the past few years.

When August is on the doorstep it is not left to guessing as to what lies between the flaky crusts of a pie, for the yellow transparents and the rosy Duchesses have already sprinkled the old garden path with their fruity offerings. And it is almost certain as to the contents of the brown bowl cooling on the back porch. Applesauce and hot biscuits for supper! In the case of the Canadian housewife the Canadian apple scores as the most valuable of all fruits, numerous and important though they be, and is listed under the two leading heads, nutritive and flavor. She has learned, too, that use the apple as one will, it is practical, wholesome and palatable, but to obtain its varied flavor and texture at its best, each variety needs to be used in its own particular season, although now, owing to improved storage the fruit can be obtained almost throughout the year. This Canadian apple is both abundant and cheap, and economy might be its second name in that there is absolutely no waste to a good apple, parings and cores producing the finest of jelly, and the slack of the yield forms a good percentage of the basis of all commercial jams.

Most of us are familiar with the quaint rhyme which recalls the healthful virtue of the apple: "Apple a day, keep the doctor away!"

Apple at night, starve him out right; Apple each meal, and one for sleep, Kill him and shroud him and bury him deep."

Tonic and cleansing in its action, the apple of Canada contains a potent magic that vies with any formula contained in the best beauty easket. An abundant source of the four vitamins it is composed as well of other valuable minerals, iron, phosphates and lime, with sugar and acids, all necessary for health and growth.

Unlimited are the stories that could be told and written of the part her apple has shared in the national life of Canada, and it is beyond assumption to say the dominion has become apple-conscious. From previous to the showing of rose buds, to the palatine-tongued smiles of apples, loaded, thousands of barrels, on board the steamers outbound from Halifax, it is a thrilling record of hopeful expectation and hard work, selection methods and marvelous marketing, for from the sale of her apples, back into this great country will flow millions of dollars, culminating in the deeper satisfaction that each link in this gigantic chain, from grower to shipper, has borne his share in making the king of fruits an unsurpassed product of Canada.

Three or four years ago on St. Patrick's day, the Eversley W. M. S. held their March meeting at the home of the president, Miss A. A. Ferguson.

There was a large attendance in spite of much snow and bluster. Rev. J. D. Cunningham and the late Mrs. Cunningham, in her capacity as vice-president of Section IV, and Miss Barker of Richmond Hill, motored up to assist with the program. Miss Barker sang and the Cunninghams both spoke briefly.

There was a good service and a delightful social half-hour over the tea-cups. Mr. Cunningham mentioned the drifts on the road coming up. He had run through them but did not know how

he would get through going home. And what a time they had! And what a night it was for many others! Cars were deserted in the drifts. Sleighs and teams were used by farmers along the way to help transport people, and it was a very severe storm.

At 11 o'clock a family came in here for shelter. They were not far from home but could not get there. There were husband, wife and three children, all cold, wet snow to their necks. They were soon camped around the stoves, provided with quilts and pillows. Cups of hot tea were provided. A middle-aged Russian was with the family. He had carried some loaves of bread with him from their car and brought out of his pocket a big chunk of baloney. He cut bread and baloney for all. In the morning a sleigh came for them, but what a night for them! That was on St. Patrick's day three years ago.

A year ago on St. Patrick's day, I cut green Scotch kale in the garden, a great bunch of it, as fresh, crimped and green as when it was covered by snow the November before. And this year on St. Patrick's day, snow is heaped in high banks along the main roadways, and lanes and back roads are still blocked, and whatever kale is under the snow will scarcely be useable when uncovered. And yet spring is just around the corner. Prepare for it.

Here is a timely hint. If St. Patrick's day does not come on a Sunday, that is the day to sow tomato seeds for the main crop.

Here is an old Scotch saying come down to us from generation after generation: "March borrowed from April, Three days but they were ill. First day was snow and sleet, Next day was wind and wet, The third day was sic a freeze, It froze the birdsies on the trees." Here's hoping and cheerio for a good spring.

THE BLUE HERON

By Golden Glow

I decided I'd have to change my theme and write about something else than "Our Feathered Friends," but this is no time to forget them when the air is full of bird voices as our little friends return from their sojourn in the south. We surely did not dream we'd be feeding them right up to today, the first day of spring, but it was down to zero yesterday, and it might have been again today. I forgot to look, but yesterday we had more snow—and Sunday we had several heavy falls throughout the day, and the poor birds were starved!

But the air is full of soft, sweet calls—yes, I know the starlings account for a good deal, the sly creatures, they can imitate almost any other bird, and deceive us so often. A stray robin here and there tells us spring is really here and not only according to the calendar. The weather man says milder for tomorrow and Thursday, mild. So that sounds promising. And the moon changed yesterday! I put a lot of confidence in the moon! But six successive Sundays all particularly unpleasant, is a record, and one we do not care to have to make often. This winter surely has been record-making! A regular old-fashioned winter! Well, we certainly didn't appreciate it! I think I can speak for the majority of us—maybe those who ski approved—only the weekends were not very conducive to the sport.

The particular bird that has my sympathy at the present moment is the Blue Heron. Some folk get it and the crane and the stork all mixed up in their minds. I had better start at the first and you'll know what I am trying to say. One year, at Toronto exhibition, we separated and were to meet in the provincial building, as I wanted to see the exhibits there. I was keenly interested in a collection of mounted Blue Herons, their eggs and nests, huge nests they were and I was so intent on them that I was quite startled when a voice said, "Are you interested in the Blue Heron?" Admitting that I was, I was invited to step inside and see better, and I gratefully accepted.

They showed me some wonderful things—and told me the tale of the Blue Heron, which I never forgot. The man who owned the collection asked me if I knew Thorah Island in Lake Simcoe. I assured him I always looked across at it when passing through it stopping at Beaverton—and he told me it was the home of the Blue Heron; that year after year, for hundreds of years, no doubt, the Blue Herons had claimed that island as their own. They went there to nest and bring up their young year after year, having as many as 15 or 16 nests measuring from four to six feet across in each of the tall trees that grew there.

I examined the untidy, loosely put together nests, great huge nests they were, but then the Blue Heron is a large bird. The eggs were a peculiar greenish-blue color. The nests were made of twigs and sticks lined with rushes and dried grass. They had some wonderful specimens of the bird itself that the owner had obtained and mounted. He used to go to Thorah Island every year during the nesting season to observe them, and



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SHARON
SHARON SCHOOL BEATS
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There will be a softball meeting on Monday night for Sharon softball fans at Fry's store. A very enjoyable evening was passed at Queensville rink on Friday night last by Holland Landing public school and Sharon public school.

A hockey game was played first with Sharon Trail Rangers beating Holland Landing Greyhounds by a score of 14-0. Following the game were races for both schools and skating.

Mr. Garnet Caster spent the weekend at his home in Zephyr. Mr. Warden Godfrey spent the weekend at his home at Port Bolster.

Miss Gertrude Grose and Mr. T. Lowndes of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose.

Service at the United church on Sunday next at the usual time 7.30 a.m., Sunday-school at 10.30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Miss Grace Palmer of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Kathleen McRae.

There was a good crowd at the eucharie party on Tuesday night put on by Sharon Women's Institute. The hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. J. S. Osborne, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. L. Weddel and Mrs. Alan Shaw. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. There were 19 tables.

An illustrated travelogue, "Motoring Through Cape Breton" (Nova Scotia) will be given by Rev. A. J. Fort of St. James' church on Wednesday evening, March 29, commencing at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

EDUCATIONAL SERIES
WILL BE BROADCAST

A Newmarket member of the Canadian Teachers' Federation calls attention to the following interesting radio broadcasts:

Mar. 29—Education and Citizenship, M. J. Coldwell, M.P., of Ottawa; Apr. 5, Why the Frills? Dr. Ewing of the Provincial Normal School in Vancouver; Apr. 12, Can Education Prevent Crime?, Charles A. Krug of Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Apr. 19, Can Parents Help the School?, B. A. Fletcher, professor of education, Dalhousie University, Halifax; Apr. 26, Education and Rural Life, Agnes Macphail, M.P., of Ottawa; May 3, Education and National Health, Dr. Grant Fleming, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at McGill University.

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